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MANY WILL MAKE HOMES IN WEST

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN LEAVES TORONTO

Party Includes Ontario Farmers and Harvest Laborers—Crop Prospects

Winnipeg, July 25.—A special excursion of western homeseekers, including 840 persons, men, women and children, left Toronto yesterday over the C. P. for Winnipeg, and are expected to arrive to-day. These landseekers, many of them intend to settle in the west and have been brought together through the combined efforts of the Dominion and provincial immigration departments. J. J. Golden, of Toronto, is looking after the excursion at the eastern end of the line, while J. Bruce Walker, who took charge of it after it reaches this city. No little importance is attached to this arrival of so many prospective settlers by the local immigration departments.

While in some instances some of these who start out on a western trip of this sort do not do so with the avowed intention of either buying land or settling on a homestead in this province, once they are here and see the country it is only a matter of time, it is claimed, until Manitoba claims them as residents.

The excursion party includes many well-to-do farmers from Ontario, who have either sold, or, in many cases, plan to sell, their farms in the eastern province and settle in Manitoba. In addition there are many laboring men who will turn to the harvest fields.

That this year's will be the largest crop ever grown in western Canada is the prediction made by farmers from all sections of the prairie provinces, by crop experts, by heads of elevator companies and farmers' organizations and the provincial department of agriculture.

Not only will the total yield be the largest, but, judging by present conditions, the yield per acre will outstrip all previous performances. One of the best known agriculturists of western Canada states that harvest of the various crops will take place during the following periods: Barley commences August 1, completed August 20; fall wheat, August 10 to 25; spring wheat, August 18 to September 10; flax, August 25 to September 10; oats, August 25 to September 15.

This will put all grains in stock by the middle of September, fully three weeks ahead of the ordinary season.

WILL POSTPONE TRIP.

Hon. R. Rogers Forced to Forego Visit to England.

Ottawa, July 25.—It is altogether likely that Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, will postpone indefinitely his proposed trip to England. He figured on sailing for London in the course of ten days, but will probably not have time to make the trip owing to the desire of Premier Borden to have all the ministers in Ottawa early in September to consider the naval question and the parliamentary programme.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE CHILD

Railway Employee Has Narrow Escape After Rescuing Little One

Burlington, N. J., July 25.—The details of a remarkable feat of heroism were told here to-day of Leon Horner, a local athletic star, and infielder of the Burlington baseball team. Horner, who is employed in the railroad offices here, was riding to his work on the pilot of a switch engine locomotive when he saw a four-year-old child playing on the tracks fifty yards ahead. Jumping from the pilot, Horner, by a wonderful burst of speed, reached the child, and snatched her out of harm's way. But in toading her clear of the tracks he lost his balance, and fell with the engine only a few feet away. The engineer saw Horner roll over, and then disappear beneath the running board.

When the emergency brakes had brought the train to a standstill, Horner was found beneath the engine, but still clinging to the running board. He had grasped it as his only chance of life, and held on until the train stopped. His only injury was severe bruises.

DROPS DEAD IN HOME

Quebec, July 25.—Andrew Shortreed, one of the best known cattle dealers in Ontario, dropped dead yesterday at his home in Fergus, Ont., aged 65 years.

DOMINIONS AND NAVAL DEFENCE

MANCHESTER VIEWS ON OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

The Guardian Says Aid is Conditional on Change in Empire's Constitution

London, July 25.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial, disparages what it describes as the violent note of alarm sounded in Winston Churchill's speech and urges a constructive policy of friendship with Germany without sacrifice of friendship with France. As the Guardian is among the foremost Liberal newspapers, the article attracts wide attention.

It goes on: "The hopes that the colonies will extract us from our difficulties seem wildly out of proportion to the actual facts. The colonies, for a long time to come, will do well if they can make themselves responsible for their own naval defence. Even Canada, which under Premier Borden has gone further than the others, does not expect actually to lighten our burdens. Moreover, the aid is conditional on a serious change in the Empire's constitution which is full of difficulty and we think of grave inconvenience. The matter cannot be settled by sentimental impulse. Parliamentary federation is quite out of the question for the present, and colonial representation should only come by the admission of the colonies to a share of executive control. This result would mean increased independence of the executive, which would aggravate the existing evil of loss of control of foreign affairs by parliament."

Conferences Resumed.

Premier Borden resumed the naval conferences with Mr. Churchill to-day, and it is understood that there will be a few more conferences after the close of the French visit. Both the British and Canadian ministers are understood to applaud the suggestion made by Lord Selborne on behalf of the Unionist leaders that the naval question be put on a plan outside party politics.

The Admiralty is likely to publish an official statement shortly in justification of naval expansion as being in the interests of the Empire as a whole, when special emphasis will be laid on the value of contributions by the Overseas Dominions.

HARVESTING IN ALBERTA.

Binders at Work in Southern Part of Province.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 25.—Wheat cutting in southern Alberta started yesterday. Superintendent Fairfield, of the experimental farm, has turned his binders into several plots of winter wheat which is ripe and in fine condition for cutting.

H. A. Suggitt, a farmer at Chin, has begun cutting a six hundred acre field. Cutting will be general over the south within the next ten days.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Souris, Man., July 25.—Russell E. Montgomery, of Gainsboro, Sask., died on an excursion train shortly after he left Brandon at an early hour yesterday morning.

CHAUFFEUR TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Will Tell District Attorney All He Knows About the Rosenthal Murder

New York, July 25.—District Attorney Whitman today asked what he believes to be two important points in the Rosenthal murder case. The first he counted on John Reiser, otherwise known as "John the Barber," previous to the arraignment on a charge made in an affidavit alleging "Bridge" Weber's connection with the case. The second, even more important, came in the announcement that William Shapiro, chauffeur of the "murder car," would turn state's evidence, telling all he knew about the case this afternoon. Shapiro's statement is expected to do much toward fixing the responsibility for Rosenthal's murder.

Reiser's affidavit stated that he and his wife were in the Hotel Metropole on the night of the killing. "I went over to where Rosenthal's body was lying and observed 'Bridge' Weber running away from the scene of the crime," said Reiser. "I asked a man known as 'Kid' Lewis, 'What is Bridge Weber running away for?' " "I did not catch Lewis' reply," he further stated. Lieutenant Becker, who was invited by the grand jury to appear and give testimony, made his appearance in the criminal courts building and announced he was ready to testify. He went to the district attorney's office and there waited with Lieuts. Costigan and Reilly, who also had responded to invitations to be escorted by District Attorney Whitman into the grand jury room.



THE MAGIC MIRROR

URGES BUILDING OF NEW SQUADRON

LORD SELBOURNE ON NAVAL PROGRAMME

J. R. MacDonald Fears Mother Country May Lose Control of Imperial Policy

London, July 25.—Discussion continued in the House of Commons yesterday on the naval estimates. Winston Churchill, replying to the criticism that he had made inadequate provisions to meet the menace he has described, said:

"We are spending £45,000,000 this year, and we are going to spend more next year. We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,150 by 1913 and to 146,000 in 1914."

"As regards construction, Germany this year is laying down two new battleships, and we four. Next year Germany is laying down one extra, and we two. This year Germany is laying down eight, Germany in the course of the next 18 months is laying down 21 destroyers; we are laying down 42. There is no cause for panic or alarm."

J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, commenting on the government's naval policy, stated that although he had no wish to detract from the spirit of co-operation shown by Canada and the Overseas Dominions, nevertheless he realized that a great political revolution in the government of the Empire was now being contemplated, whereby England could no longer have a decisive voice in the Imperial policy.

The Labor leader further stated that he regarded certain statements that had been made with much suspicion. It had been affirmed that England was increasing the number and strength of her battleships in order to preserve the peace of the world, but yet the tone of diplomacy was not always peaceful. In his opinion, the whole tone and attitude of the German mind had been altered by provocative speeches, both inside and outside the House of Commons.

Speaking in the House of Lords Lord Selborne said, it had been proved by the proposals for a temporary makeshift, that Great Britain was short of eight battleships that should be added to the strength of the fleet. He recommended the immediate construction of a new squadron. In his mind also the part to be played in the future by the Dominions would mark a distinct stage in the evolution of the Empire. These plans he heartily endorsed.

According to the Secretary for India,

JAPAN FACES RICE FAMINE

RELIEF STATIONS OPENED IN VARIOUS CITIES

Government May Abolish Port Duty in Order to Lower Prices

Tokio, July 25.—Japan is facing one of the worst rice famines ever known in that country. Already drastic steps have been taken by officials to prevent rioting.

Police were recently called out to keep order at a rice sale in Yokohama, at which a merchant offered a small quantity of foreign rice each day at particularly attractive prices. The crush of would-be purchasers was so great that women and children were unable to get anywhere near the shop, and were compelled to pay a commission to men to buy on their behalf.

The situation has become so serious that public-spirited citizens in various cities have established relief stations where rice is sold to the poor. Only foreign rice is available at these relief stations. Conditions are such that the government is now taking steps to force a reduction in the price of rice. The removal of port duty on rice is one of the measures which may be resorted to bring relief.

In Tokyo an association known as the

Wheat Eating Association has been organized. The members of the association pledge themselves to eat wheat in preference to rice, and to distribute circulars to all the restaurants and eating houses urging the owners and patrons to use foreign rice instead of Japanese.

Recently a Japanese steamer called at Takao to take on a cargo of rice for interior points. A large number of poor people, mostly women, assembled from all directions, and forcibly prevented the loading of a single bag of the rice.

Leading rice merchants throughout the Empire predict that the price of rice will go still higher. The predictions are based on the fact that the supply of rice is much shorter than it was a year ago.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BODY LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED

Civil Service Board May Be Increased and Its Powers Enlarged

Ottawa, July 25.—It is said to be practically certain that no new chairman of the public service commission will be named to succeed Hon. A. B. Morine, retired. The commission, it is said, is likely to be dissolved, but in order that there may be some permanent body with authority to inquire into the work of the departments, the powers of the civil service commission, which Lord Adam Shortt is the chairman, will be widened. Provision was made at the last session of parliament for a fourth civil service commissioner. If the scope of that body's functions is enlarged this number may be increased to five.

In the event of the public service commission being dissolved, R. S. Lake, one of the commissioners, will probably be appointed to the Imperial trade commission to take the place of Hon. George E. Foster, who cannot find the time to accompany that body on its Empirewide mission of inquiry.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Lethbridge, July 25.—Sam Willinsky, under sentence of death for the murder of George Vakates last February, was notified Tuesday that the law would take its course on Friday morning. Willinsky is confined in Macleod jail where he will be hanged.

SOLDIER COULD NOT RESIST BALL GAME

LEADER OF REBELS WILL BE DEPOSED

May Get Jail Term and Be Discharged for Watching Game

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Six months at hard labor and a dishonorable discharge from the army will be the possible cost to Frederick Baker, private in the 61st Coast Artillery, for watching a baseball game. Baker was detailed yesterday to guard a military prisoner who was slightly demented, and while the two were sunning themselves on the Presidio, two post ball teams passed on their way to a game. The appeal of the demented proved irresistible to Baker and he marched his prisoner along. While the spectators roared a side for second, the prisoner made a dash for freedom. Baker promptly gave chase and he was soon captured, but Baker was taken to the guardhouse, and probably will pay the penalty set forth in the regulations.

MAY RECEIVE PEEAGE.

London, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph hears that Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell is likely to be raised to the peerage and be succeeded as chief secretary for Ireland, by the Rt. Hon. R. A. Samuel, the postmaster-general.

RULERS MEET.

King of Sweden Guest of Emperor of Russia.

Pitkapsa, Finland, July 25.—The visit of the King and Queen of Sweden ended last night when the squadron sailed. Emperor Nicholas and King Gustav met again yesterday at Lunenburg and dinner. It is understood that political questions were discussed by the ministers who accompanied the sovereigns.

OVER THREE SCORE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FLOODS

Cloudbursts Cause Streams in Pennsylvania to Overflow Banks—Property Loss Will Be Enor- mous—Hundreds Driven From Homes

Pittsburg, Pa., July 25.—Death and desolation spread broadcast over the southwest counties yesterday and last night through cloudbursts and overflowing streams. Three score or more lives were lost, while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated. Fifteen lives were lost in Superba mine No. 2, near Uniontown. Seventy-five miners narrowly escaped death, while from many other sections come reports of lives lost by the mountain torrents rushing into mine slopes. Hundreds Homeless.

Hundreds of families, deserting homes in a mad rush for safety, are mountain-sided, sought shelter, beneath improvised shacks and tents towards the construction of which every available piece of debris was turned to account. At daybreak, shivering women and children gazed over the scene of desolation in the upper Youghiogheny valley and as the waters receded upturned dwellings, shattered buildings and crumbled piles of mortar were heaped in a conglomerated mass by a railroad bridge or trestle.

It was long after midnight before the waters began to recede. Rain had ceased falling some hours earlier, but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually dry beds of mountain streams veritable cataracts. The cloudburst of yesterday came before the district had recovered from 24 hours of torrential rains on Sunday. The waters raged up through the main streets, upsetting many structures and endangering the lives of many hundreds of citizens. A cloudburst was the cause although it is thought a dam broke.

Enormous Property Loss.

The Turtle Creek valley was visited by a disastrous flood and the damage is enormous. Crops were blotted from the earth. Railroad traffic through a great territory was demolished. With four connections into Uniontown, the Pennsylvania was unable to get passengers into the city early to-day. Several bridges of that system and the Baltimore & Ohio were torn from foundations that were thought impregnable and hurled into the maddened waters. Thousands are suffering. Towns are cut off from railroad, mail, telephone and telegraph connections.

From West Virginia reports can be secured by the weather bureau for almost every wire from that state is down. In this city the storm created havoc, but while the streets were flooded and traffic delayed, the damage was not heavy.

Towns Inundated.

It was in the coke regions that the fury of the storm seemed to have been spent. Uniontown, Dunbar, Lemoist, Mount Braddock, Connellsville, all were inundated and great damage was suffered.

The greatest loss of life was due to the flooding of the Superba mine at Evans, nine miles from Uniontown.

Fifteen miners are now accounted lost, the known death of a foreign miner having increased last night's total by one. Three are missing among the employees of Lemont mine No. 1, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. This estimate will doubtless total all the casualties.

Those who have penetrated the Superba mine come out with reports of almost indescribable ruin. Reports during the night meagre reports

filtered out verifying the reported list of fatalities of 61.

The places and the number reported to have been drowned in each are: Uniontown, Pa., 14 drowned; Smocks, Pa., 4 reported drowned; Grindstone, Pa., 14 miners missing and reported drowned; Lynn, Pa., 2 miners reported drowned; Wheeling, W. Va., 3 drowned; Lemont, Pa., 4 miners reported drowned; Ellenswood, Pa., H. L. King, his wife and child drowned; New Martinsville, W. Va., 6 reported drowned; Monacaughela, W. Va., 1 drowned; Fairmont, W. Va., 2 drowned.

Of this list of 61 fatalities, it has been possible to account definitely for 23. Those who are known to have met death are at Uniontown, Wheeling, Ellenswood, Fairmont and Monacaughela. Admittedly the death list will not be known for many days.

Warning of Flood.

According to an account from Dunbar, the flood came at 2:15 p.m. It had a dramatic announcement in the business section when it arrived with terrific suddenness. J. W. Fonner, of the Central hotel, was at his desk when the telephone bell rang. On the other end of the line was Albert Dunn, the bookkeeper of the A. V. Purnell Blue-stone Quarry, two miles above the town of Dunbar.

"There's an awful flood coming. Warn the people quick. All the dams above here have burst," Dunn shouted to Fonner, who dropped the receiver and rushed into the street, with all the strength of his lusty lungs. Fonner shouted to those in the streets to run for their lives to the hillsides. The alarm spread like wildfire, and in an instant buildings and stores were evacuated by droves of people who rushed pell-mell for safety on high ground. The warning came none too soon. Fonner says it was one of the "quickest rushes of water imaginable."

As the time Dunbar creek was swirling 15 feet above its normal level, undermining the trolley tracks of the Pennsylvania railway, where they cross the creek. The B. & O. tracks alongside were lifted and the abutment loosened. Less than a hundred feet below the Pennsylvania railway bridge was torn from its abutments and when the tracks were carried away. Among the buildings caught in the swirling were the city hall, a two-story frame building. The Nieman Drug Company suffered a loss of \$10,000 to stock. A score of other business places met heavy losses which have not been admitted. All the machinery of the A. V. Purnell quarry was carried away and lodged back of the First National Bank building on Connellsville street, where debris was piled 20 feet high above the tracks.

Telephone, telephone and electric light poles were torn down, rendering the place practically helpless in case fire started. Almost identical conditions were experienced at many other places, but few details have been received from them early to-day.

Cloudburst in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—A storm approaching a cloudburst swept through Northern Wisconsin during the last twenty-four hours, causing the loss of many lives and property, bridges, washed out railway tracks, paralyzed traffic in several cities, and caused damage totalling several hundred thousand dollars.

So far as known there was no loss of life. The city of Wausau from reports received, has suffered the worst.

LEADER OF REBELS WILL BE DEPOSED

General Pascual Orozco Will Leave Juarez With His Command

Juarez, Mex., July 25.—General Pascual Orozco, rebel commander, is still in Juarez, apparently making no effort to leave, although it is expected he will depart with his rebel command to-day, following a conference with his leaders yesterday. From all outward appearances, Orozco is still the supreme head of the rebellion, notwithstanding that he is to be superseded. Some of the rebel commands which have been operating southwest of Chihuahua are being brought north to Casas Grandes and to help fortify the rebel camp of Chihuahua, or to move westward from there on Sonora.

PROPOSED FERRY SERVICE.

Ottawa, July 25.—Officials of the department of railways hope to have the proposed ferry between Prince Edward Island and the mainland in operation before winter. Tenders have been called for service in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Denmark, and they must be in by August 15. The firms putting in tenders will furnish their own specifications.

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LOSES HIS LIFE.

Spokane, Wash., July 25.—As a result of foolhardy tipping of a boat on Waite's lake, near Cheweyah, Bart Jarvis lost his life. With two companions he went out 150 yards in the lake in an old boat, which they had decided to sink. Then they tipped the

craft, and all three started to swim ashore. Jarvis was behind the others, and on reaching the shore they could see no trace of him. Five hours after the accident the body of the youth was recovered with grappling irons. As there were no witnesses to the drowning, considerable difficulty was experienced in locating the body.

TO ENCOURAGE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

Conference Will Be Held at
Prairie Capital on
July 29

Ottawa, July 25.—A conference of exceptional importance to western Canada has been called to be held in Winnipeg on July 29. The conference has been summoned to discuss the whole problem of the waning livestock industry of western Canada, and to discuss ways and means of encouraging it. During recent years the quantity of livestock raised in the west has been steadily declining. Not many years ago all Canada was an extensive shipper of cattle to England. To-day exportations have practically dropped to nil. The cutting up of the ranges into homesteads has had some influence, but not entirely. Western Canada is not only no longer exporting cattle but it is actually not raising sufficient for its own needs. During the past couple of years large quantities of beef, pork and mutton have been imported into the west and mutton has even been brought from as far as New Zealand. Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, is taking an active interest in the efforts to revive the industry, and H. R. Arkell, acting livestock commissioner, leaves to-day for Winnipeg to take part in the conference and to lend any assistance he can and offer the services of the Dominion government in any plans that may be devised. The railways and packing houses as well as western livestock associations will be represented at the conference.

DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—The Dominion Power and Transmission deal with Sir William MacKenzie and E. R. Wood is off. This was the announcement officially made by the D. P. & T. Company yesterday. The deal was generally supposed to have been completed, and the terms officially announced a month ago, but there has been rumors of hitch which would not down. When the directors were in Toronto they found, they say, a tendency to delay matters indefinitely. This they would not tolerate.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Tacoma, Wash., July 25.—Struck by an inbound train while driving across the N. P. R. right-of-way at 7th street near Union avenue, Joseph Loger, aged 26, a dairy deliveryman, was hurled 50 feet from the train and injured so badly he died within an hour. Both horses of the delivery team were instantly killed, and the wagon with its empty milk cans was torn to splinters.



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CANNOT DELUDE WESTERN FARMER

Sophistry of the Eastern Capitalist Cannot Match His Sense

Montreal, July 25.—"I tell you that no sophistry on the part of your self-interested eastern capitalist can delude the solid common sense of the western farmer," said Robert Arnold, of Regina. Mr. Arnold is a prominent member of Regina Stock Exchange, and by years of experience throughout the west is well qualified to gauge the public opinion of the Prairie provinces. "The outcome of the recent provincial election in Saskatchewan is pregnant with significance," continued Mr. Arnold. "It is not only a clear-cut ratification of Sir Wilfred Laurier's reciprocity proposals, but it is a warning to Eastern Canada and British Columbia. When our people get a big delegation of farmers to interview the Laurier administration in regard to tariff changes which we considered imperative to the proper growth and prosperity of our provinces the administration was wise and far-seeing enough to commence negotiations at once with the United States, and to formulate a reciprocity proposal which would have proved of enormous benefit to the middle west. But the vested interests of eastern Canada resolved that no stone should be left unturned to defeat Sir Wilfred. Every device of chicanery and flag-waving was employed, with the result that reciprocity was beaten and we were squelched."

"But that was not the end of it. I tell you that we in the west will never let the issue of reciprocity drop. It was the paramount issue in the recent provincial campaign, and it is gaining ground every day. The result of our provincial election is a warning to eastern Canada. If you persist in following a policy of blind and selfish sectionalism, thereby bringing out tremendous resources to a stunted growth and ultimate stagnation, you will endanger Canadian unity."

"The final note was sounded in the recent campaign. It will gain ground until there is good indication of a change in federal tariff policy. Our people feel very strongly in this matter, and unless the electorate of a Dominion very soon opens its eyes to the seriousness of the situation there may well be a dissolution of what was accomplished in 1867. Our allegiance to Britain is inalienable, but we shall not remain subservient to vested interests," concluded Mr. Arnold.

HON. J. D. HAZEN

ON NAVAL PROBLEM

Protection of Trade Routes Has Been Considered by Government

London, July 25.—Replying to a deputation from the Maritime League, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Dominion minister of naval affairs, declared that the question of protection of trade routes in time of war by the conversion of merchant ships into cruisers had not been overlooked by the Canadian government, and he was sure he revealed no confidence by saying this important subject had been discussed with the Admiralty. Speaking of his mission he said:

"I think there is a strong feeling among the people and electorate of Canada in favor of Canada doing something that may be regarded as fairly substantial toward the defence of the Empire. We realize that we owe a great deal to the protection of the British navy, to which we realize our existence as a Dominion, in a very large measure, depends. At the present time it would be premature and improper for me to say what the result of our visit here has been or may lead to; no declaration on this subject will be made until our return to Canada to discuss these matters with our colleagues and lay before them the result of our interviews with the Admiralty."

Referring to a permanent naval policy, Hon. Mr. Hazen said if the Dominion participated in it, must be adequately represented in the council. The feeling in Canada is that there can be no partnership without a voice in matters of affairs. Sir J. Mackenzie, who left for Canada today, declared strongly in favor of three Dreadnoughts from Canada for use in the North Sea.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 25.—Mrs. Minnie Ralstin was found dead in her home near Helena, Okla. Her throat was cut and her skull crushed. She was the wife of Meek Ralstin, a prosperous farmer. Ralstin and son were away from home at the time.

Early in the morning Meek Ralstin, Jr., 18 years old, a stepson of Mrs. Ralstin, went to the home of a neighbor and said his stepmother had been murdered. He was in his night clothes. He said he heard her groan and then heard two men talking, and one of them said: "Let's get the rest of them." Search for the persons Ralstin described has been fruitless.

THIRTEEN INJURED.

St. Louis, July 25.—Eleven passengers and two of the train crew were injured yesterday when the Frisco passenger train No. 8, en route to St. Louis, was derailed near Lebanon, Mo. Besides the engine tank, which jumped the track and caused the accident, two baggage cars, one chair and a day coach left the track and slid down the embankment.

NEW SYSTEM OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Inventor Claims to Be Able to Transmit 200 Words a Minute.

London, July 25.—Wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic, and to other parts of the world, by a new system, according to experts, within four months not only much faster than by the present system, but also with such precision that it will be possible to send pictures by this means. "The new system has been taken up by one of the big European telegraph companies, and will be given a thorough test by a syndicate organized under the auspices of the telegraph company so far as the transmission of wireless messages is concerned. Stations are to be erected at Lyons in France and at Washington, and the inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 200 words a minute. The improvement consists in being able to control a continuous wave as compared with the intermittent waves in the present systems."

After the new Franco-American line is working, the company intends to extend the system to the east, to Africa and to the British colonies. "The British government has investigated it, but it is apparently satisfied to let some other nation get it before adopting it in the British Isles."

GERMAN COUNT IN TROUBLE.

Held for Grand Jury on Charge of Having Operated Confidence Game.

Chicago, July 25.—Charged with having operated a confidence game, Count Kurt von Knobelsdorff was held to the grand jury yesterday. The defendant presented a birth certificate and his father's death certificate to prove he was a member of the German nobility. The complaining witnesses were Conrad and Henry Jung, who testified they held promissory notes amounting to \$1,000 signed by the count. The witnesses said they had advanced the money on his representation that he was soon to get his share of the inheritance from his father's estate. They said that investigation by a detective agency showed that the count was disinherited when he married an actress several years ago.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Kansas City, July 25.—Mrs. Mamie Garey and Frank Faulkner, a boarder at her home, were sitting on her front porch with her 12-year-old son yesterday, when Simon Garey, husband of Mrs. Garey, from whom she had been separated, approached them. "Hello, everybody," said Garey as he kissed his wife and shook hands with Faulkner. "Wife, get me a drink of water, and son, hurry in the house and get ready to go to a picture show." After the woman and boy left the porch five shots rang out in quick succession, two of which wounded Faulkner, two went wild, and the last entered Garey's heart, killing him instantly. Letters found in Garey's pocket, charging Faulkner with destroying his home, indicated Garey intended to kill Faulkner and then commit suicide. Faulkner will recover.

TWO MEN SHOT.

Lawyer, Wounded by Client, Dies in Hospital.

New York, July 25.—Joseph Fetteich, a lawyer, and his clerk, Norman Bargh, were shot by a man named Conway, a former client of Fetteich, in the lawyer's office yesterday. The shooting followed a dispute over a law case in which Fetteich acted as Conway's counsel. Conway was arrested. Conway, it is said, entered the law office and without a word of warning pulled a revolver and started firing. The first shot struck Fetteich in the abdomen and he fell unconscious to the floor. The second shot struck Bargh in the hip. The third shot went wild. Fetteich and Bargh were taken to the hospital.

Fetteich died at the hospital. After Conway was arrested, it was discovered he also was wounded and the police believe his wound self-inflicted.

FOUND DEAD.

Seneca, Kans., July 25.—Robert Thornburrow, a former banker and one of the wealthiest men in this county, was found dead yesterday in his home near here. A revolver was at his side, and it is believed he committed suicide. Mr. Thornburrow was president of the State Bank of Bancroft, Kans., of which the cashier, J. C. McGuire, was bound over recently to the district court on a \$5,000 bond, on a charge of defaulting. Thornburrow had worried much over the bank's troubles.

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RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Tacoma, Wash., July 25.—Michael Claridi, a 36-year-old blacksmith employed in the shops of the N. P. R., was run down and probably fatally injured by an automobile owned by John Griffith, a feed man, yesterday. Claridi was riding a bicycle. Several ribs were broken, his head was gashed and his back wrenched. It is also feared he was hurt internally.

NEW MOTORCYCLE RECORD.

New York, July 25.—A new world's record for a measured mile on a motorcycle was made at the Brighton Beach motordrome on Tuesday, Arthur Chapple, of New York, driving the distance in 39.1 seconds. The track is a one-third mile saucer.

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WANTED BY POLICE AT VANCOUVER

Man Suspected of Being Concerned in Stabbing Affair, Arrested at St. Paul

Vancouver, July 25.—After a four-month search over two continents for the murderer of Luigi Valpianer, an Italian, who lived at 219 Carroll street and who was stabbed to death on the street at the corner of Vernon drive and Venables street on April 1, D. Moree Oresti was arrested on Monday night at St. Paul on suspicion of being concerned in the affair. Detective O'Grady, of the Vancouver police, left for St. Paul yesterday to bring the prisoner back.

The accused, say the police, may be charged with being concerned in the shooting of another Italian, Bruno Jelonek, the previous day.

On April 30 Jelonek was found lying between the rails of the C. P. R. tracks with a bullet wound in his side. A boy who gave his name as Rosal Taci, stated that a man named Nicolo Amato, 307 Union street, had followed Jelonek and himself out of a shack, and reaching the tracks he had come behind Jelonek and fired a gun at him. Amato then made his escape.

The following day Valpianer, who was believed to have been a friend of Jelonek, was stabbed and was conveyed to the General hospital, where he died a few hours afterwards.

The finding of the coroner's jury was that the man had been murdered by some person or persons unknown. The jury added a rider to the effect that the police had been negligent in not following up the matter more closely. All this time, however, the detectives were working on the matter. Oresti was closely shadowed for several weeks. Eventually he disappeared and the police learned that he had returned to Italy. The Italian police were immediately communicated with, but they could give no information as to his whereabouts. Following a circular letter to the police of each of the American cities, Oresti was arrested at St. Paul.

MANY INJURED IN STRIKE RIOTS

Situation in London is Becoming Worse—Lord Devonport Denounced

London, July 25.—Volleys of stones were exchanged and many men hurt in a fight between striking dock workers and strikebreakers at the Clyde Shipping Company's dock yesterday morning. The strikers to the number of thousands, tried to break down or scale the walls, but the police clubbed the strikers off.

Fifty thousand striking dockmen paraded through London and at a meeting held subsequently on Tower Hill, a dramatic incident occurred. Ben Tillett, a strike leader, after an address in denunciation of Lord Devonport, chairman of the port of London, asked the men to join him in prayer.

Then he and the immense concourse, with bowed heads, prayed: Oh God, strike Lord Devonport dead.

James O'Grady, M. P., who withdrew from the House of Commons because the Speaker would not permit a debate on the strike, referred to Lord Devonport as the "earth's best criminal."

The control of the strikers' families has become difficult. The streets are filled with hollow-eyed women and children. The number of victims is so great that the authorities and private charitable organizations are unable to cope with the situation.

Lord Davenport is chairman of the Port of London. He was formerly H. K. B. Early, M. P. for Devonport, and was made a peer in 1908.

STOLE MOTHER'S DIAMONDS.

Girl Confesses Stealing Gems Valued at \$2,000—Implicates Young Man

Livingston, Mont., July 25.—The mysterious disappearance of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from the home of Mrs. E. R. Tessie, a wealthy Livingston widow, last Friday night was cleared yesterday when Chief of Police Swindelhurst charged Mrs. Tessie's daughter, Amber Thompson, 16 years old, with the crime, and the girl's mother, implicating Guy Hamilton, a young man well known in this city. The young girl told how she and Hamilton planned the theft, how Hamilton tied the knots in which she was bound, how she caged herself, and later how she became suspicious of her conspirator and refused to give him the jewels. Saturday night the girl became anxious, she said, and fearing that he would be caught, warned Hamilton, who left the city and is still at large.

FRENCH ELECTORAL REFORM.

Former Premier Attacks Bill Adopted By Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, July 25.—Senator George S. Clemenceau, former premier, opened the senatorial opposition to the electoral reform bill adopted by the chamber of deputies on July 10. M. Clemenceau's first move against the government came in the form of an open letter addressed to Premier Poincaré, attacking his attitude in carrying the bill through the lower house of parliament.

The bill would abolish the system of small constituencies under which electoral votes are for one deputy only, and substitutes for it the system of voting, each elector voting for as many deputies as the entire department has to elect. It also introduces a system to

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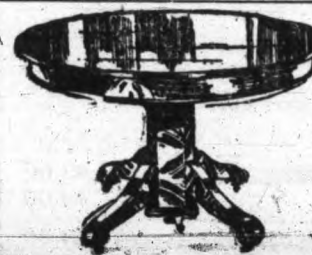
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M. Clemenceau argues that Premier Poincaré carried the bill with the help of the votes of the reactionaries and revolutionists, who will desert him at the first opportunity. He contends that the majority rule is the foundation of the French republic, and any abandonment of it will be a "disastrous mistake."

MONTREAL TRAGEDY.

Montreal, July 25.—A grim chase of one Italian by another across the continent, the conclusion of which was a fatal shooting affray Monday night, was outlined in the evidence taken yesterday morning at the inquest into the death of Salvatore Macaruso.

Witnesses stated that a man supposed to be Carlo Baptiste, followed Macaruso from Vancouver, from which city the victim arrived about two weeks ago. One girl, the friend of Macaruso, stated that Baptiste paid their fares to Vancouver last spring. When they got there he wanted them to help run a disorderly house. They declined and left Vancouver, and Baptiste threatened vengeance. It was the girl's belief that Baptiste had shot and killed Macaruso after following him from Vancouver.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND SOLD.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Advices from Honolulu report the sale of Christmas Island, reputed to be the home of the pirate Captain James W. Cook, to a group of hundreds of less pleasing tales current in the South Seas of piracy, "blackbirding," treasure-seeking and wrecking. The island is valuable as a copra producer.

Father Rougier, whose shingle reads "Real Estate, Islands Bought and Sold," negotiated the transfer from the ownership of the Greig family to an unnamed buyer.

Rougier, with Greig's party, returned to Honolulu July 15 after a trip occupying nearly sixty days in a power schooner which log half of its top hamper and its wireless mast in a heavy blow the first night out from Honolulu. The rest of the trip was without incident. Christmas Island is just north of the Equator, three degrees west and 18 degrees south of Honolulu.

POKER PLAYER HAD FIVE ACES.

Fight Follows Discovery and Five Men Are Wounded.

Hammond, Ind., July 25.—Barring the fact that five men were wounded, all the furniture was broken up and bullets flew like hail, Victor Barren's little poker party at his roadside on West Creek Tuesday was a success. All those present had good hands. Moreover, two players seemed to have a happy faculty of holding best when big hands were dealt. James Phillips,

a lanky Kentucky visitor, noticed another peculiarity of the game. One of the lucky players had opened a pot and drawn three cards. Phillips drew one card and filed a flush. He bet half his pile and to his consternation was raised by the lucky stranger, who showed four aces. "Got any more aces?" asked Phillips dryly.

The holder of the four aces waved his arms in indignation and another ace flew out of his sleeve. Then Phillips started something and five men were wounded.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Everett, Wash., July 25.—While berry-picking near Lake Stevens on Tuesday, Harry Larson, 12 years old,

lost his left arm by the accidental discharge of a shotgun he drew toward him by the muzzle across a log. His brother, Frank Larson, 14 years old, was near. With great coolness and skill, Frank made a tourniquet of a strip of his clothing, wound it around the arm at the shoulder and twisted it until the blood ceased to flow from the severed arteries. Then the plucky lad carried his wounded brother a mile to their home. There Harry was placed in an automobile and taken to a hospital here where physicians amputated the arm. Harry never became unconscious, except for the brief fainting periods, while he was being borne home by his brother.

The Larson boys are the sons of Mr.

and Mrs. Theo. Larson, of Lake Stevens. His father is past owner and manager of the Mud Lake Shingle Mill.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Greenwich, Conn., July 25.—That he is wanted by police in Seattle, Spokane and Los Angeles for having passed fraudulent paper on several banks is the story told by Stanley Beadle, who has surrendered to the local authorities. The police communicated with the Western authorities, and have received word to hold Beadle. The prisoner said he was tired of being hunted by the police. He says he formerly was employed in the Day and Night Bank at Los Angeles.



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QUINTESSENTIAL TORIISM.

In the evolution of the newspaper business in Canada there is coming into existence an increasing corps of weekly free lance journalists, the larger number of which are a credit to themselves and to the cities in which they are published. Some of these weeklies are independent in their political affiliations and non-partisan in their discussion of national affairs, while others are notoriously partisan. The weekly free lance paper which is avowedly partisan usually fills a place among the party organs when it is necessary to say things which a reputable and responsible journal would hesitate to utter. It also, at times—under the stress of severe humiliation and defeat for its party—reveals what is in the heart of the party leaders and what are the immaterial substances out of which the party spirit is compounded. Such a paper is the Winnipeg Saturday Post, which waxes wroth over the result of the Saskatchewan elections and incidentally gives expression to the quintessence of Tory principles. In discussing the recent elections the Post says:

"Saskatchewan was on trial in the provincial elections held in that province this week. The result of that trial was that the people of Saskatchewan were found wanting in both sense and patriotism. They were asked by the Scott government to declare in favor of reciprocity with the United States when it was well known to all that the question of reciprocity with the United States is not in any sense dependent upon the character or will of a provincial government. The voters were found to be a people so easily imposed upon that they voted on a purely academic question that they had no power to decide. Instead of undertaking to give a pronouncement upon the efficiency of the Scott administration, a people thus easily diverted and imposed upon by politicians who feared to have their record discussed is unfitted for popular government."

The unadorned declaration of this notoriously Tory organ is that the people of Saskatchewan, having dared to think for themselves and to act heroically on their convictions in defying a Tory government, are "unfitted for popular government." It is the immortal doctrine of Toryism, from the Tory ecclesiasticism which teaches us "in whatsoever state we are therein to be content" to the intolerable assertion of the divine right of the privileged classes to rule, that the people as a mass must neither think for themselves or, having incidentally thought out reforms, must not be permitted to revolt from the established order.

Without going into the details of history, it should be remarked in passing that when England asserted herself to give negation and defiance to this monstrous doctrine did the history of real civilization begin to be written.

It is with Saskatchewan we are more immediately concerned. When F. W. G. Haultain opened his campaign in that province for the defeat of Hon. Walter Scott he appealed to the electorate of Saskatchewan on the ground that a Conservative triumph in the province "would materially strengthen the hands of Mr. Borden." This could mean only to strengthen an avowed policy of restriction. Mr. Haultain, with the organs of his party inside, and without the province, was the first to interject federal considerations into the campaign. Not content with this appeal, a base appeal at best, the organs and campaigners of the Conservative party repeatedly made the threat that, unless the province elected a government of the same political color as that in power at Ottawa Mr. Borden could not be expected to fulfil his promises to commit the administration of the provincial resources to the local government. We do not hesitate to say we believe no such base appeals or threats were authorized or countenanced by Hon. Mr. Borden, but

we assert without qualification that these base appeals once being made, there was nothing for the Scott government and the Liberal party to do but to fight the issue on the lines chosen by their opponents.

The appeal to "strengthen the hands of Mr. Borden" was an appeal to recant what had been said by Saskatchewan in the September elections. It was an appeal to admit that the solid declaration of the province for wider markets and relief from the oppression of high protective tariffs had been a mistake, and every known art of Hon. Robert Rogers—the Prince of Darkness—among political "organizers"—was pitted to induce the electorate to recant their earlier declaration. Because the people in Saskatchewan voted intelligently and conscientiously in the September election they refused to recant, and, in fact, the political bosses whose views are expressed in the article quoted, would burn them at the stake by depriving them of their franchise if they had the power to do so. Not having this power, the organ of the party declares the people unfitted for popular government.

To be fitted for popular government in this instance would mean that the people of a province whose prosperity depends upon obtaining the best market price for the result of their toil must sell where the "Interests" dictate, and at the price the "Interests" offer. It means that they must pay the same price for the implements of their art to the protected class in Canada as they must pay for the same implement, but the customs duty, if it were bought in another country, the increased cost in the case going, not into the treasury of the country, but into the pockets of the "Interests." It meant, in short, that in the matter of buying and selling the people were not to be free, but bound and gagged in order that the "Interests" might profit by their every movement. Possessing ordinary rights as free men, they must, in the matter of barter and sale, be subject to the masters and little less slaves than the feudal serfs in whose interest and on whose behalf the first blows for freedom were struck.

Because they understood this, they revolted last September, and again this month. They are the prototypes of an increasing multitude of people in Canada, who are thoroughly awakened, and who will speak with no less certain sound when they have opportunity to speak again on the question of trade restriction and protective tariffs. It no longer hurts to be called unfit for popular government. The expression shows only the impotent rage of those who have the spirit to turn back the dial of progress to the feudal period had they the power. Class domination is at an end in Canada, except in a few places where the people are really "unfitted for popular government." In every other part of the Dominion they will give an emphatic answer to the degrading imputation of the partisan Tory press.

ANTICIPATE NEXT YEAR.

In view of the fact that the municipal elections will take place next year with a universal vote of the electorate and without ward divisions, it is not too early to anticipate the event by canvassing the situation with a view to bringing out capable candidates for aldermanic honors. That there are those in the city who have not lost sight of this fact is indicated by a question sent to the Times asking how the voting will be done in the absence of ward divisions. A correspondent asks how it is proposed to avoid repeaters at the polls and the general confusion supposed to go with a "wardless" vote. While we do not know what plan the council may adopt to secure the vote of the electorate, we think our valued correspondent is borrowing trouble when he anticipates either repeaters or confusion at the polls. The usual custom in cities where the universal vote is cast is to retain the ward delineations for registration and voting purposes. All the voters resident in a given ward would thus vote, as in former years, at the places designated in the by-law fixing the conditions of the election, the only difference being that they will vote for the whole number of possible aldermen instead of the two they might select if the ward system were maintained. The matter is so simple we should not have thought it worth the query, but it is suggestive because it indicates that the public spirit is not dead in the citizenship of Victoria, and that there are some who are already interesting themselves in future civic government.

We think it is not too much to say that the popular feeling of dissatisfaction with affairs at the City Hall has not been allayed by the experiences of the present year. It is not too much to say that the high hopes with which the year was entered have not been realized, nor have many of the splendidly phrased promises of the election campaign been fulfilled. The revelations made by the new city engineer in his rehabilitation of the affairs of his department have been such as to leave no room for any other conclusion than that machine politics have been too much in evidence in that department in the past. While, fortunately, there is every reasonable assurance that sinister influences will not again prevail in that department during the

incumbency of the present engineer, it is impossible for a large section of the electorate to escape from the suspicion that things could be made still better at the City Hall. Whether or not there is justification for the prevailing sentiment that there is still a clique agreement, and, to some extent, clique rule, the sentiment prevails.

Nothing can overcome this but a civic regeneration and a rejuvenation of the civic spirit among the electorate. And we think that nothing will be more conducive to this than the opportunity that will be afforded next January to make selection of the aldermen from the municipality at large instead of from the narrow confines of the several wards.

The chief government organ denies that Premier McBride has any knowledge of its editorial utterances from time to time and proclaims its own responsibility for all it says. We have never thought otherwise, but the organ will scarcely make the claim that Premier McBride was unaware that the Colonist intended to publish, as official, a map of the Songhees partition which was wholly inaccurate, unauthorized and intentionally deceptive. If it did this on its own responsibility, the public would be glad to be assured of that fact.

The naval policy of Premier Borden, if he has one, does not contemplate the establishment of a fleet unit, great or small, on the Pacific. As was said some time ago by an eminent Canadian statesman, "How can I be expected to protect the Pacific coast of Canada unless I am given a navy." These are possibly not the exact words of Sir Richard McBride, but they express what he is reported to have said.

EVERY PRECAUTION.

London Chronicle.
Mr. Lansbury's concern, as expressed in the House, over the military drilling going on in the north of Ireland, reminds one of a story of how Ireland was occasionally taken to shoot in the past. The war office once sent a famous officer over to inspect the militia regiments, and the officer, after inspecting, asked for a few words with the drill sergeant. "These men of yours," he said, "could not hit a target as big as the Tower of London. You can't have taken much pains to teach them."

SOFT FOR FATHER.

Detroit Free Press.
It's pretty soft for father. All he has to do is to get up in the morning and ask Ma where his clean shirt is and then put it on; and then ask Ma what she did with his rag collar and then put that on; and then ask the servant if breakfast is ready; and if it is go downstairs and eat it, and then kiss Ma and me and sister good-bye and go down town and write his column. Ma told me this morning that she lets that when Pa gets to his office he asks the office boy where his desk is, though it's been in the same place for the last seven months; and then he asks him where his chair is and his copy paper, and after being told he sits down and writes. I told Ma that I could write Pa's column between meals, and not begin until after my bath which I don't get until after Pa goes down town. And she said: "Go ahead; only don't strain your little brain. I don't want a nervous baby."

SECOND NATURE.

Judge.
Many things in this world seem very strange to us until we know why they are done.
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There's such a wide variety to choose from that a detailed description of them all is out of the question, but to see the display now in the windows will give you a clear conception of the wonderful values that we are offering.

We haven't all sizes in all lines. They are oddments that have been marked down to a small price to make sure of a quick sale, and we expect to clean them out in a few hours time.

Here's one of the \$8.75 lines. It is made of an excellent mull and the front is beautifully hand embroidered. It has a high neck and a circular yoke of French Valenciennes lace insertion has clusters of pin tucking over the shoulders, the sleeves are short and the cuffs are beautifully finished with lace insertions and lace. The back is beautifully tucked and finished with bands of lace insertions. A variety of different patterns are to be had in this line.

An example of the \$5.75 values is well represented by the sample that is shown in the window. It is made of a good French voile, has new sewn-in sleeves three-quarter length and finished with cuffs trimmed with eluency lace and insertion. The front is charmingly trimmed with several bands of insertion, clusters of tucks and crochet buttons. The back of the garment is almost as elaborately finished as the front, and the whole garment has a very tasteful appearance. Other similar styles are to be had.

A semi-tailored model made of a very fine lawn is a sample of the styles that were originally marked at \$4.50, but is to be sold on Friday at \$2.90. It has a handsome cut embroidered front, a full length sleeve with cuffs tucked and trimmed with lace, fastens down the front and is finished with an elaborately embroidered linen collar. The back is neatly tucked, and we have every reason to believe that you have never seen such an excellent garment sold at such a small price.

In striped voile there is a lovely model that we have been selling regularly at \$6.75. It is well worth the money. However, on Friday you can buy it for \$2.90. There are just a few of these to be had so you'll have to shop early to get them. It has a high neck and a circular yoke made of pale blue voile and beautifully finished with eluency lace insertion and lace. The front and shoulders are trimmed with chain stitching in pale blue silk, is neatly tucked and has three-quarter sleeves and cuffs trimmed to match the yoke. It's a design that shows a refinement of taste that is rarely seen in the event's garment.

Another model is made of a fine lawn and is handsomely embroidered in both floral and eyelet patterns. It is beautifully trimmed with eluency lace insertions and small crochet buttons. The front is finished with pin tucking and the high neck is set-in with lace are the set-in style and have handsomely finished cuffs. The back is elaborately tucked and even at \$5.75 this is an excellent value.

French Voile Waists are here and their real value is \$5.75, but that won't make any difference on Friday, except to our customers. The price is \$2.90 and the first to come will be the first served. They have high necks and three-quarter set-in sleeves neatly tucked and finished with Valenciennes lace insertion. The fronts are beautifully trimmed with silk braid trimmings, Valenciennes lace insertions, pin tucking and crochet buttons. The back is tucked and trimmed with insertion bands making a very elaborate garment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Still Another Reduction on Men's Street Boots Comes Into Force on Friday

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All have solid leather soles and heels and the uppers are all from carefully selected stock. Every pair is as comfortable and as dependable as a \$5.00 shoe can be and there are both lace and buttoned styles to choose from.

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"VENTILATING" HAIR WAVERS

Women who love to be in fashion will welcome this invention. It waves and curls the hair at the same time and does it quicker and more efficiently than most other curlers. The ventilated tube is the secret of the success of the curler and waver. It has a round surface and cannot injure the hair. Let us demonstrate the value of this interesting novelty. Per card, 10c, 15c and 25c.

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They are being sold much below their cost, and any man who wants a smart and serviceable suit will find this to be his golden opportunity to save money, and get the best that merchant tailors can produce.

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This offer is good only for Friday and Saturday and early shopping is advisable. Such wonderful values can't last long. YOUR CHOICE FROM SUITS THAT ARE REALLY WORTH \$20 TO \$30, FOR \$13.75.

Friday's and Saturday's Sale News From the Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS in light and dark stripes, checks, etc. They are made with collar bands for white collar, have soft bosoms and a three-inch starched cuff. Sizes 14 to 17 and only about 15 dozen left. Regular Values 75c and \$1.00. To clear at, each, 50c.

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SEE THE BROAD STREET WINDOWS

50c AND 60c STRIPED VOILES TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY AT 25c. They come in white and black, grey and black, grey and white, black and white, and with colored stripes. They are to be seen in the View street windows and we have little doubt that you'll be more than pleased with their value.

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Notice to Ladies—On Saturday, 27th, every hat in the Bon Marche on the Pandora street side of the Prince George hotel must be sold. No hat in the store over \$2.50. Sale starts at 9 a. m.

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Plumbers' Union—A picnic of the Plumbers' Union and friends has been arranged for August 3, at Shawnigan Lake. Details of the programme will be published at a later date.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Social Democratic Federation—A meeting of the Social Democratic Federation will be held at the Political Equality League rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, at which two or three matters of importance will be taken up.

Railway Commission Next Week—The Railway Commission will sit in Victoria on Tuesday, July 30, and will inquire into the freight rates and scrutinize any complaints or suggestions which may be made in reference to the same.

Attraction at Kermess—Mr. Hincks' pierrottes will give a performance at the kermess, which is to be under the auspices of the Canadian Women's Club on August 7, in the gardens at the residence of Mrs. Fred Pemberton. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held here.

H. R. H. May's Lay Stone—It is altogether probable that advantage will be taken of the presence of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, here in September, to have him lay the corner-stone of the new provincial library building, now in course of erection. Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, is in communication with His Royal Highness on the subject now.

Oak Bay Permits—Two building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay council to-day. These were: To A. D. Lewis for a four-roomed dwelling house on Sunrise street, for which H. M. Jackson is the architect, and to Jones, the builder, and the cost \$1,000, and also to George S. Whitmore for a four-roomed house on King's Road, for which H. Hays is the architect and builder.

The Weather—An unusual feature of the meteorological map this morning is the unusual heat which is being experienced in certain parts of Alaska. At Sitka, for instance, the temperature this morning has reached the unusual height of 80 degrees in the shade, and the great forest fires at Skagway were due entirely to the excessive heat of the atmosphere. According to the local weather experts it is extremely probable that the heat wave which has been experienced in the north at the present time, will in the course of a few days pass southward to this district.

A Prospective Settler—The present condition of commerce in England makes the wish to leave your country. In these words an expert sales man in the Old Country in a letter to the Vancouver Island Development League this morning expresses the reason why so many capable Englishmen are emigrants to Canada. The letter in question was from a gentleman in the Old Country who is highly esteemed as a salesman by the local baron firms there. Applications for information were also received from one of the largest steamship agents in London who require pamphlets of Victoria to pass on to prospective settlers, and from Hazelmore, Eng., and from Portsmouth.

New Club Room—The new club rooms of the Victoria Automobile Association, at 1119 Fort street, are being comfortably furnished and fitted up for the use of the members, and a special feature which it is hoped will be brought thoroughly up-to-date will be the road maps of the island. At the present time there is nothing of a suitable nature in existence, but if the anticipated rush of American motorists takes place within the next few years, it is up to some enterprising publisher to get out a really good map of the island and provincial roads generally. Mr. Forsyth, the assistant secretary of the Automobile Association, intends being in attendance daily at the club rooms for a short time in order to meet any members and give any information which may be wanted.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 25, 1887.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Dominion accountant in this city, has left Vancouver where his family are now residing, on a visit to his former home in Oxford county, Ont.

The Vancouver city loan of \$150,000 which was placed in the hands of the Bank of British Columbia to float on the English market has all been taken up at 98c on the dollar. An excellent showing for the bond of so young a city.

Personal—If the young lady who inquired for the new style "dress improver" will call at Lansdowne House, Yates street, she will be supplied, as they are just to hand. John Partridge deals in extremes, the best and the cheapest.

The Isabella mine is turning out wonderfully well. They have struck native silver in a new drift, and they brought down eleven back loads, which is so rich they will not let any person in to see it without a pass, for fear of having it carried off.

Supt. Whyte, of the C. P. R., says that the C. P. R. hotel at Banff will be ready for guests early in August, as it is approaching completion. Mr. Whyte is of the opinion that in the next ten years Banff will be the best patronized health and summer resort in western Canada.

Probably the greatest fizzle of a boat race ever rowed in the West was rowed at Pullman, Ill., Saturday afternoon in which Edward Hanlon nominally defeated Jacob Gaudaur. They rowed in the dark before a small attendance, and when Hanlon finished, Gaudaur was a quarter of a mile away in the centre of the lake.

Victoria has a population of 9,000, and a license list of 66. This is an average of one place of liquid refreshment for every 150 persons.

Employed Officers' Conference.

The officials of the Y. M. C. A. camp, including E. M. Thomasson, the general secretary, W. R. Francis, the office secretary and A. O. Hughes, the boys' secretary, will attend a conference of the employed officers of the association at Delcano Beach, which lies twenty miles from Tacoma from August 1 to August 4, at which William Corcoran, general secretary of the Seafarers' union, branch at Winnipeg, is expected to be present.

Progress on E. & N. Railway.

Great progress is being carried out on the E. & N. railway. The new freight shed at Duncan's has already been completed, and a handsome and commodious passenger station is under way. It is hoped that the completion of this will greatly facilitate the ever-increasing passenger traffic at this important point. As has already been stated, gangs of men are at work clearing the logs from the right-of-way near Cowichan Lake. The work is being undertaken by the Island Lumber Company who transport the lumber from the clearing to the mills. The timber is very heavy in the district and until the work is absolutely completed it will be impossible to deal with any passenger traffic on that part of the line.

An Unfortunate Accident.

A city employee, Stephen Kinsey, by name, lies at the St. Joseph's hospital with his leg broken in three places as the result of a painful accident which took place while the unfortunate man was engaged at the rock-crusher at the back of the Empress hotel yesterday morning. His foot was caught between the band and the wheel and before it could be removed the above mentioned serious injury had resulted. The ambulance from Victoria Transfer Company quickly arrived and the foreman, which checked the flow of blood during the drive to the hospital and so obviated any danger which might have resulted from excessive hemorrhage. The injured man is being attended by Dr. R. L. Fraser.

Matriculation Results.

The results of the McGill University matriculation taken by the boys of the University school last month have just been received and the results are highly creditable to all concerned. Three boys in the school passed in all the subjects taken, these being: R. Challenor, Victoria; R. Pryce Jones, Calgary; R. Palmer, Kamloops. Six boys passed in all but one subject: A. E. Agur, Vernon; C. J. Crocker, Vancouver; T. de Pencier, New Westminster; K. MacDonald, Victoria; J. Sanderson, Vancouver; J. G. Tatlow, Victoria. Seven boys passed in all but two subjects, namely: A. G. Woodward, Victoria; R. Creery, Vancouver; W. Decker, Vancouver; J. H. Drewry, Victoria; E. A. Henderson, Vernon; J. Schofield, Trail; C. C. Ferrie, Vancouver.

Provision for Bicycles.

The purchasing agent drew to the attention of the building inspector this morning to the necessity for a rack for bicycles at the city hall. The corridors are lined now with bicycles, apart from those placed outside on the curb, and recently an \$80 machine was stolen while a man was transacting his business inside.

Building Permits.

Permits have been granted to L. P. Frederickson for a tin shop on Bay street, costing \$600; Wise & Gibson for a six-roomed house on Lee avenue, costing \$2,500; the Royal Dairy for alterations to their premises on Douglas street, costing \$4,000; W. H. Beaville for a garage on Manchester Road, and to P. C. Morris (G. C. Hurrell, contractor), for a four-roomed house on Bond street, costing \$800.

High School Site Arbitration.

Arbitration proceedings were continued this morning in the claim of Capt. Worswick for compensation arising out of the desire of the city to expropriate his property for the High School site, the amount to be awarded turning on the question of its usage for bunkers in connection with the Mount Tolmie Sand and Gravel Company, in which the Worswick Company has the controlling interest.

ESQUIMALT ESTIMATES.

Ratepayers Urge More School Room and Increase in Teaching Staff for Naval District.

School estimates for the Esquimalt district for the coming year amount to \$5,799, as presented to the ratepayers of the Esquimalt district last night, when they met in the Lamson street school house. R. G. Grey was in the chair, and J. S. McAdam acted as secretary. The estimates are made up of the following sums: Salaries, \$3,703; water, \$30; medical officer, \$200; school supplies, \$100; building and grounds, \$600; incidentals, \$250; fuel and light, \$100, and insurance, \$150. Ratepayers at the meeting urged that the teaching staff should be increased and more accommodation be obtained. Changes desired were left until the municipal incorporation had been settled. A resolution was offered but withdrawn urging higher salaries for teachers, and exception was taken to a married woman being employed on the teaching staff. The matter was left to the trustees.

FOURTH SECTION OF C. N. P.

Tenders Called for Portion Between Cowichan Lake and Barkley Sound.

Tenders will close in Vancouver on August 10, for the construction of the fourth section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, covering the forty miles from the one hundred mile post at Shawishan Lake and Barkley Sound.

Moore & Pethick, of this city, have been successful in securing the contracts for the other portions of the line, which have been let in three sections. The negotiations over terminals has held the progress back so far as this end-of-construction is concerned, but it is expected when some announcement is made concerning an entrance into this city that the work will proceed. According to the other portions of the line around the lakes.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 25, 5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively low over this province and showers have been general, while on the Washington coast fresh to high southerly winds have prevailed. Showers have again been general in the prairie provinces.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, part, cloudy.

RECORD RECORDS

That expresses the general opinion of the August list of Columbia Double-Disc Records, just received. The Columbia Phonograph Company has recorded and set out some remarkable lists of selections in the past, but the records for August constitute probably the best collection of standard and popular music ever issued.

For instance, there is a magnificent record of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" by Josef Hofmann that is in itself a treasure for music lovers, and on the reverse of this record is Schumann's delightful fragment, "Warum?" or "Why?" by the same pianist. Then, Alice Nielsen's two charming songs in English, "Good-Bye," by Tosti, and "My Laddies," Thayer, both on the one record, stand as two of the most notable contributions to the standard list.



The list includes many other very worthy records, such as "A Fantasy on Russian Themes," by the Russian Symphony Orchestra; "That Ragtime Baby," by "Ragtime," Chimes; "That's What I Call a Good Time," "As Long As the Shamrock Grows Green," "Love in Idleness," orchestral; "O Kolo San," a Japanese intermezzo, and many others.

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PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP	20c
Long bar	
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP	25c
Nine cakes for	
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER	20c
Large packet	
OLD-DUTCH CLEANSER	10c
Per tin	
SAPOLIO	10c
Per packet	
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP	25c
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VANCOUVER ROWERS GO TO SHAWNIGAN

Terminal City Oarsmen's One Best Bet is Junior Singles—Other Crews

Confident of bringing back a fair share of the spoils the Vancouver Rowing Club's delegation of oarsmen who will compete in the annual international regatta, which will be held at Shawnigan Lake, to-morrow and Saturday, arrived this morning in Victoria and will go up to the picturesque island resort this afternoon by train. R. P. Woodward is in charge of the party and the boys have along with them their own boats.

The one best bet of the club is the junior singles, in which V. B. Allen will wear the scarlet and white. If he makes good he will go into the senior event along with Frank Nott, C. D. Harrison and C. H. Stoesch will compete in the junior doubles. They are in condition and should give a good account of themselves. E. MacGachen will stroke the crew in the junior fours, and will have with him S. May, V. Hughes and A. Mariacher. The senior four is made up of P. G. Hudson, who rowed in the Jesus College, Cambridge eight and four for a number of years at stroke; H. J. Bird, R. H. Matthews and B. B. Bannister. The senior fours, for one, are having been together long enough to beat the strong Victoria and Portland fours.



PHIL AUSTIN
Co-Start of N. P. A. A. O. races.

GOES EAST AFTER LACROSSE PLAYERS

Con. Jones Will Put Second Team in Vancouver—Will Arrange All-Star Games

Vancouver, July 25.—Speeding eastward on the trans-continental train which left here last evening, Con. Jones, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, and a representative of the Recreation Park Company, on their way to Montreal and Toronto in search of lacrosse talent enough to round out a second team in Vancouver. Quite a number of enthusiasts were at the train to see them off. Before leaving Mr. Jones stated that he intended to make arrangements for two Minto cup series while away, and also for an all-star team to play here during the week of the Westminster fair.

During the absence of Mr. Jones, Matt Barr will be acting manager of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club. It is not known yet whether Westminster intends to play the game on Saturday, but this information is to be forthcoming to-day, for the league has asked the Westminster club to make known its intentions by noon.

LARNED LOSES TENNIS TITLE TO MAURICE McLOUGHLIN

Boston, Mass., July 25.—Maurice McLaughlin, of San Francisco, won the tennis singles tournament yesterday by defeating E. P. Larned, of Summit, N. J., in the challenge match for the Longwood cup in straight sets. The scores were 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Thus the Longwood cup goes out of the Larned family for the first time in ten years.

ACCIDENTS THIS SEASON COST \$5,000

HEAVY BURDEN OF EXPENSE LOCAL BALL CLUB HAS HAD

Only Small Bone in Grindle's Leg Broken—After Another Catcher

Tom McConnell sardonically remarked yesterday when "Pinky" Grindle broke his leg that he was thinking of building a private hospital in connection with the club. And all joking aside, the Victoria ball club has provided plenty of work for the hospitals this season. Mr. McConnell figured out this morning that his accidents alone had cost the club \$5,000 this season. With luck breaking against it like that what club could expect to make money?

The list of injuries includes two broken legs, one smashed foot, two sprained ankles and two wrenched knees. Besides there were two cases of illness. Grindle and Manager Lou Nordyke both sustained broken legs when sliding to second base, the breaks being very similar. Friene had three toes broken in the same manner. Second baseman Brennan and Kennedy both sprained their ankles and Keller and Merritt suffered wrenched knees, the latter's resulting in a case of water on the knee.



DAN SULLIVAN
Commodore and starter at the N. P. A. A. O. races at Shawnigan to-morrow and Saturday.

kee. Stadille was down with tonsillitis for several days and Yohe is ill at the present time and should not be playing ball. There is a nice burden of expense for any minor league ball club to bear.

As in Nordyke's case it was only a small bone which Grindle broke, and thus his playing when the bone mended is not likely to be affected.

Tom McConnell was over to see him in his room at the St. Joseph's hospital this morning and said that he was feeling pretty good, although he passed a bad night. Pinkie was married just recently and his wife was at the ball ground when the accident occurred.

While on the subjects of accidents it might not be amiss to recall that it was a very similar injury to that of Grindle's which put Umpire Van Halstrom out of baseball as a player. Van was playing for New York in Pittsburgh when he broke his leg about ten years or so ago. He was never as good as before after he recovered but, of course, he was a comparatively old man at the time and his baseball days were just about over, anyway.

After Another Catcher.

The Victoria club management wired to Tacoma last evening offering a catcher named J. B. Troch a job. Troch was recommended by Van Halstrom, who watched him in practice with the Tigers. He played in the Washington State league this season.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY RUN BOXING IN AUSTRALIA

Now that he has recovered from the effects of a recent operation on his knee, Bill Lane has started light training again with a view to once more appearing in the ring during the forthcoming season.

The Stadium management have decided to issue 500 season tickets for the forthcoming season at \$10 10s each. They will entitle the holder to a specially reserved seat in the roofed Stadium right through the eight-months season, in which 26 contests will be guaranteed. Any of these season-ticket holders will be allowed to transfer his ticket for any contest to another person on payment of 2s 6d. Its merit for the less lucky boxers is this, that the money so realized (\$5,250) will be divided among the 26 contests, guaranteeing a £200 house to any pair of boxers before a fresh ticket is sold.

As Joe Jeannette still refuses to leave the United States before the end of July he will not reach Sydney in time to take part in the opening bout at the Stadium. Still, Mr. McIntosh has not yet given up hope of inducing him to leave a few weeks earlier.

Among the notable boxers whom H. D. McIntosh has engaged or is desirous of engaging for the current season are Abe Attell, George Carpenter, Jimmy Clabby, "Buck" Crouse, Deanne, Jack Dillon, Jim Flynn, Mike Gibbons, Joe Jeannette, Jack Johnson, Harry Lewis, Sam Langford, Sam McVea, Marcel Moreau, "Battling" Nelson, Jim Sullivan, "Ad" Wolgast, Freddy Welsh and Ernest Zanders.—Sydney Herald.

BROKEN BONES MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THIS MAN

Weiser, Idaho, July 25.—A broken arm in splints and a crushed finger on the other hand were not enough to keep Jack Parry, a local baseball player, from pitching his home team to victory in a game with the Boston Bloomers here last week.

The visiting team met the local boys on a percentage basis, with the large end of the money to the winner. Half of the regular Weiser team was out of town and the nine was filled in for emergency. Toward the sixth inning the Weiser pitcher began to wobble and the visitors were in the lead.

At this point Parry, who had been out of the hospital only a few days, begged to go in. "Pitching" the ball with his injured right hand, he struck out the first two players at bat. The next batter up drove a swift one over Parry's head. The pitcher's good hand shot up to field it and his second finger was split. The ball was fielded by the shortstop.

Seeing Parry's injured hand the local manager wanted him to leave the box, but he pitched the remainder of the game with one arm dangling useless at his side and his other hand injured. The visitors did not score after he entered the box and the game closed with the score 8 to 6 in Weiser's favor. Parry says the exercise didn't hurt him.

COAST LEAGUE WILL EXPAND INTO NORTHWESTERN

San Francisco, July 24.—Efforts to effect a plan of representation by which two Northwestern cities would be added to the Pacific Coast baseball league failed at the regular mid-summer meeting of the board of directors of the league, held here last night. The league will remain as it is.

The suggestion for the expansion of the league was made by Judge McCredie, of Portland. His plan provided for four clubs in the north and four in the south, the additional clubs to be chosen from Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma and Spokane.

President Baum and J. Cal. Ewing were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proposed season-series of games to settle the class AA championship. It is proposed to bring to the coast the pennant-winning clubs of the American Association for a series of games with the Coast league championship club.

"PRO" ATHLETIC MEET TO TAKE PLACE WEEK SATURDAY

L. Fullard Leo's professional athletic meet, which was to have been held last Saturday, but which was postponed owing to Mr. Leo's illness, will take place on Saturday, August 3, it is announced.

Every Summer Suit must go. Prices still further reduced. Merchants' Sales Co., corner Government and Pandora Streets.

WILL BE NO PRIZE FIGHT WHEN BURNS MEET RICKARD

Saskatoon, Sask., July 24.—Inspector Allard, of the R. N. W. M. P., to-day made the announcement that he would be present at the Burns-Rickard fight. He stated that the gloves, ring, etc., would be examined and nothing in the nature of a prize fight allowed. "Further," he continued, "if it resembles one I'll put the principal and promoters under arrest."

PASSING SHOW

At the Princess.

At the Princess theatre, "Arizona." Augustus Thoma's military drama, is meeting with more than ordinary success. The plot is intense, the story interesting, and it is splendidly interpreted by clever artists. The full strength of the Williams Company is used in this production, and, as presented, it is most enjoyable. William Heister comes to the front this week in the part of Canby, the ranch owner. As played by him the part is an exceptionally clever character study. He is ably assisted in his comedy lines by Miss Adelaide Rundell. As Mrs. Canby she is responsible for many laughs. The part of Lieutenant Denton is particularly well suited to Richard Lonsdale. He has never appeared to better advantage. That he is becoming a favorite is evident by the many applause he receives. The feminine roles are played by Misses Mildred Page is playing the ingenue, while Miss Hattie Mitchell is cast for the more exacting part of the colonel's wife, but though they have changed places, their conceptions of the characters are excellent. "Arizona" all this week and Saturday matinee.

The Allen Players.

For a long time now the "House of a Thousand Candles" has been a popular play, and many companies have played it, because of its being a public favorite for its atmosphere of mystery, its changing situations, and the clever comedy embraced in its lines. The Allen players made a wise and popular move when they decided to play it for the full week, instead of only three nights as first intended.

Miss Vena Felton has ample opportunity in "The House of a Thousand Candles" for the audience to gauge her strength at its best. Her company is well cast, and the play is one in which there is not a single star part, as the characters are all frequently on and off the stage offering plenty of personal variety, and making the play more attractive on that account.

There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, for which seats can be reserved for adults and children at the box office during the week, at the usual matinee prices. The popularity of the company's matinees is shown by the way the patrons of afternoon shows have booked their seats during the

week, taking them up on entering the theatre Saturday afternoon.

The Empress Theatre.

Unriddleable mules, leaping greyhounds and performing dogs, included in John White's comedy circus at the Empress theatre, assist in one of the finest animal acts seen in this city. The bulk of the comedy is supplied by Punch and July, two mules trained on Mr. White's Maryland farm, which have toured the world entertaining many thousands. Mr. White has thirty mules being trained now to go on the stage, and has animals with Ringling Brothers' circus. The efforts of two colored gentlemen to ride the mules keep the audience laughing.

Hugo Lutgens, a bright young performer, who hails from Minneapolis, where he made a study of the dialect of Ole Olson, presents a good monologue. He is billed as the "Swedish Dialect Preacher," and his preaching is a very dull one. It is replete with comedy. He has to respond to several encores at every performance.

Jean de Lisle and Sarah Vernon, two performers who came from Broadway highly recommended, show that they are entitled to the encores which preceded their advent at the Empress. Their singing and dancing number is a brilliant one.

Veroni Verdi, violinist, and her younger brother, a cellist, supply a musical number, which is warmly appreciated by the music lovers. The repertoire presented by them is a good one. The playing of Mendelssohn's Spring Song is especially well done. Miss Constance Windom and associate players appear in a sketch entitled "Kiss-Up-to-You-Invention," and they bring out all that there is in it. It is a lively sketch from the time the curtain rises until it falls.

WOMEN VOTERS IN DENMARK.

Women residents of Copenhagen have the franchise in municipal affairs. It is interesting to note what percentage of the voting population exercised the privilege at the last election for the board of aldermen. It was shown that 70,328 men and 67,472 women had the right to vote, and this number—55,795 men and 46,347 women went to the polls. This vote indicates that 80.8 per cent. of the men and 68.7 per cent. of the women electors used the ballot at the Spring election. The vote cast of both sexes represents 74.8 per cent. of the total registration. The percentage in 1909 was 55.2.—Consular Reports.

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CLASSIC AQUATIC EVENT OF THE NORTHWEST AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Pick of Portland, Vancouver and Victoria Oarsmen Will Compete For International Honors To-morrow and Saturday

To-morrow and Saturday the classic aquatic event of the year in the Pacific Northwest takes place at Shawnigan Lake, when the pick of Portland, Vancouver and Victoria oarsmen compete for international honors in fours, doubles, singles events and canoe races. Besides there will be a dinghy race, lady and gentleman, with coxswain, and a 100 yards swimming race. This is the 21st annual N. P. A. A. O. regatta.

Every detail of the regatta has been carefully arranged by an energetic committee of J. B. A. A. members, and it is confidently expected that the affair will be run off with a greater degree of success than has ever been the case. The social side of the event is being looked after and there is no doubt that whether the visiting oarsmen win or lose they will enjoy themselves. The weather is none too promising at the present time, but indications are that it will have cleared up before the first race is called at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon. The fact also must be taken into consideration that it is always a little warmer at Shawnigan Lake than it is here.

The first day's programme will consist of the junior singles, J. B. A. A. fours, junior fours and junior doubles. Victoria will be judging from form, gather in the major part of the honors in these events, although Vancouver is

considered to stand a very good chance in the junior singles.

It is on Saturday that the big races come off. The senior singles, in which A. Pfander, of Portland, will defend his title, with Billy Kennedy, Victoria, the former champion, and F. Nott, of Vancouver, challenging, is first on the programme. Then comes the finals of the J. B. A. A. club fours and after that the most honored event of them all the senior fours. In the latter, Portland, the present holder of the championship, is the favorite, with practically the same crew with which the title was won, and Victoria is considered its most dangerous rival. The senior doubles will be rowed at 4 o'clock and in this also Victoria has a very likely looking entry in George and Billy Kennedy.

On Saturday evening a dance will be held in honor of the visitors in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic clubhouse.

Although everything possible has been done to provide for the convenience of visitors it is not unlikely that accommodation will be rather restricted at the lake, owing to the large crowd which, it is expected, will be on hand. Special trains leave Victoria at 1.15 p. m. each day, and to-morrow one returns at 5.15 p. m., and on Saturday one at 5.15 p. m., and another at 10 p. m. Thus it will be possible for sight-seers to get to and from the lake and

take in all the events without having to stay over to-morrow night.

The N. P. A. A. O. races are over a distance of a mile and a half straight, the club races one mile and the canoe and dinghy races a quarter of a mile.

The officials for the regatta are as follows: Commodore and starter, D. O'Sullivan; co-starter, Phil Austin; judges, R. W. Wilbur, P. R. and A. Pool, Victoria, and R. W. Woodward, Vancouver; referees, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and J. J. Shillcross, clerks of course, J. P. Sweeney, A. Wyld, W. Day and J. Roberts; time-keepers, W. Shortt and W. H. Wilkerson; judges of club races, F. W. Thomas and G. Adams; announcer, P. J. Webb.

The club colors are: Portland Rowing club, dark blue, light blue, and white; Vancouver Rowing Club, scarlet and white; J. B. A. A. navy-blue and white.

Programme of Events.
The complete programme of events: Friday.

2.30-Junior single: F. R. Newell, Portland; V. R. Allen, Vancouver; G. Chingrass and P. Hay Currie, J. B. A. A.

3.30-First heat club fours.

4.30-Junior four: No. 1 crew—R. Q. Meyers stroke; O. Jensen, No. 3; C. Tryland, No. 2; C. Spooner, bow; G. R. and No. 2 crew—J. Gill; A. L. Llewellyn, V. L. Stone, Portland; E. MacGachan, stroke; S. May, No. 3; V. Hughes, No. 2; A. Marbacher, bow; Vancouver; B. Scott, stroke; Ogden, No. 2; M. H. Scott, No. 2; O. Summers, bow; J. B. A. A.

4.00-Second heat club fours.

4.30-Junior double: J. Havelly and F. R. Newell, Portland; C. D. Harrison and C. W. Stoesa, Vancouver; G. Chingrass and J. Donaldson, No. 1 crew; E. Tuck and C. Thomas, No. 2 crew; J. B. A. A.

Saturday.

2.30-Senior single: A. Pfander, Portland; F. Nott, Vancouver; W. N. Kennedy, J. B. A. A.

2.30-Final club fours.

3.15-Senior four: J. Helwig, stroke; W. Rising, No. 3; E. A. Hansen, No. 2; A. Allen, bow; Portland. H. P. Carper, stroke; A. Tennant, No. 3; M. H. Smith, No. 2; H. A. Baker, bow; Vancouver. B. E. Scott, stroke; F. A. Donaldson, No. 3; M. H. Scott, No. 2; J. Donaldson, bow; J. B. A. A.

3.30-Club singles: O. Summers, P. Ogden, J. C. Stanley.

4.00-Senior double: A. Pfander and A. Allen, Portland; H. A. Tennant and H. A. Baker, Vancouver; G. Y. Simpson and W. N. Kennedy, J. B. A. A.

4.30-Single paddle canoe (post entries).

4.30-Double paddle canoe.

4.00-Dinghy race, lady and gent, with coxswain.

5.30-Mixed double paddle canoe.

5.30-Triple canoe.

5.30-Swimming 100 yards.

Last Year's Records at Portland, Ore.

Senior four—Portland R. C.

Junior four—J. B. A. A.

Senior double—Portland R. C.

Junior double—Portland R. C.

Junior singles—Portland R. C.

Junior singles—Portland R. C.

TENNIS EXPERTS WHO WILL GATHER ON TACOMA COURTS

Tacoma, July 25.—Receipt of 12 entries of the best players in the Vancouver lawn tennis club, which also includes some of the crack men of British Columbia and the entire northwest, to-day marked another valuable addition to the long list of tennis experts who will gather on the grounds of the Tacoma lawn tennis club next week to compete in the Pacific Northwest championship tennis tournament.

In addition to the British Columbia entries a letter was received by the local tennis officials from Nat Emerson, winner of the singles title last year, saying definitely that he would be on hand again this year. Emerson writes: "I have my name entered in both the singles and doubles. In the doubles he will be paired with Sam Russell, of Seattle, twice holder of the Northwest singles' title."

MORE ABOUT OIL DUTY.

Vancouver, July 25.—The recent decision telegraphed from Ottawa in re the exemption of fuel oil from duty has been confirmed by mail and the various companies importing oil have been notified by John McLaughlin, commissioner of customs in the following terms: "Referring to the free admission of fuel oil under tariff item 267, you are advised that crude petroleum and the residuum of crude petroleum of 22.5° specific gravity and heavier may be admitted free under the above provisions. The price say under five cents per gallon will be further guide in determining the classification of this article. The sample received from a recent shipment imported at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific is classified as fuel oil. In regard to the flash test of 200 degrees to be applied in classifying lubricating oil, it is understood that such lubricating oil is usually a distillate and not a residuum of petroleum."

The steamer Washburn, which was held up here, pending the decision above, is due back on Friday with fuel oil for the C. P. R. steamers.

MANY KILLED.

City in Peru Reported Wrecked By Earthquake.

Lima, Peru, July 25.—A destructive earthquake occurred yesterday at Piura, capital of the department of Piura, the most northerly of the Pacific departments. The shock lasted forty seconds and the city is said to be almost in ruins.

While advices from that district are meagre it is reported that a number of children were killed and many persons injured. Among the latter was Mr. Blacker, agent of the South American Insurance Company. The dry bed of a river was torn open and jets of water were thrown out.

Piura, or San Miguel de Piura, lies 126 miles northwest of Lambayeque. It has a population of 12,000.

SUFFOCATED IN SAND.

Toronto, July 25.—Head down and buried nearly up to his waist in sand, Basil Gordon Collins, aged 11, was found dead by his father on the lake shore. While playing on the beach alone at dark the little fellow appeared to have stumbled and pitched head foremost into a three-foot hole in the sand. He had been unable to extricate himself, and his struggles dislodged stones and sand to bury him and cause suffocation.

WILL MEET THE COMMITTEE TO-DAY

WESTHOLME COMPANY INVITED TO CONFERENCE

No Change in Esquimalt Situation—Still Repairing Goldstream Main.

The Westholme Lumber Company is to lay its case before the city council's special committee this afternoon, a conference having been arranged for 3 o'clock. Mayor Beckwith, Aldermen

Okell and Anderson, and Water Commissioner Raymur compose the council representatives, and the company is likely to be represented by President Cameron and his legal adviser.

Consulting Engineer Meredith is waiting for a decision on the subject before he can leave for the south again, and meanwhile contractors and similar interests with material to sell to the city are as busy as bees around the mayor, aldermen, and the officials, seeking to get them to guarantee the Westholme Company's contracts with them.

There has not been any change as yet about the supply of water from Goldstream for Victoria West and Esquimalt, the Esquimalt Company still using Thetis Lake to supply their customers while the repairs to the big main from Goldstream are in progress, and the joints are being recaulked in various points along the right-of-way from Parsons Bridge into the city.

TORONTO HARBOR COMMISSIONER

F. S. Spence Visits Victoria and Re-news Old Acquaintance.

The city hall had a visitor of wide experience in municipal affairs when Francis S. Spence, former controller, and now a harbor commissioner of Toronto, called on Mayor Beckwith and City Engineer Rust this morning. Mr. Spence is paying a visit to the coast, and was glad to renew acquaintance with Mr. Rust while in Victoria.

Mr. Spence is well known for his advocacy of temperance through the press and platform, and through various moral reform journals has paraded on an active canvass in the Queen City which have had their influence in Ontario for thirty years. He has held the highest offices in temperance societies, and for several years has been head of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. He served terms as alderman of Toronto in 1896-97, 1899,

FAIR DEPUTATION WAITS ON PREMIER

Officials of Royal Agricultural Society Here—Co-operation With Victoria Exhibitors

A deputation from the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, the association which control the provincial fair at New Westminster, had arrived in the city on the morning boat from Vancouver, and waited on the premier, Sir Richard McBride, in connection with exhibition matters.

The delegates anticipate a successful exhibition, and as usual will co-operate with the Victoria exhibition in the way of stock passing from one exhibition to the other. The deputation consisted of T. J. Trapp, president, and D. E. Mackenzie, secretary. Mr. Trapp mentioned that during the visit of his Royal Highness the Governor-General it was hoped that he would lay the foundation stone of the new high school there at Tipperary Park. As chairman of the school board he was very desirous that this ceremony should take place at that time.

The horse show building, Mr. Mackenzie said, would be ready by the third week in September, and with an arena area, 300 feet by 90 feet, it would accommodate a large number of persons. It had been so arranged that the view of no person would be obstructed.

The strictly agricultural and fruit exhibits would maintain their standard, he said, and they hoped a large number of Victorians would attend this exhibition. They would be the customary special boat put on the Fraser route to copy exhibits from Victoria to the Westminster show.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Victorian United in Marriage to Scotch Lassie—Pipers Present.

Last evening at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, 1526 Beecher street, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Edward Wishart, of Victoria, and Mary Sim, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who arrived a week ago from "the lands of the hill and the heather." John Ratray was groomsmen, and Ethel Garland Wishart was bridesmaid. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gown in cream silk with overlace and veil. The bridesmaid was dressed in mauve silk. The marriage was cele-

brated under a white bell. The guests, of whom there were a large number, after the ceremony sat down to dinner in the dining room, the tables of which were beautifully decorated with flowers. Toasts were proposed and responded to in a happy manner.

The bridegroom being a pipe-major, the Victoria pipe band honored the occasion with their presence, and with "Hornpipes, fligs, Strathspeys and reels, Put life and merriment in their heels."

After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wishart will take up their residence in their new home on Belcher street. Mr. Wishart has been for some time in the employ of the British Columbia Electric Tramcar Company, and has always been very popular with co-employees, as the large number of presents displayed in the drawing room last evening manifested.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

Premier Borden and Colleagues Will Attend Meeting Next Week.

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith said that the committee on Imperial defence had now been in existence several years. He said that its functions would trench on the work of the government executive had proved groundless. He stated that Premier Borden and his colleagues would attend a further meeting of the Imperial defence committee next week, adding that it was impossible to exaggerate the value of these interchanges of views. The existence of overwhelming naval armaments he simply regarded as national insurance.

PHYSICIAN'S DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—Dr. Frank M. Conn, 70 years of age, a well-known physician of Seattle, was found dead in his bed yesterday, having died of an overdose of chloroform, administered by himself to ward off insomnia. A note found in the room read: "I am in misery; cannot sleep. I am going to take a little chloroform. I have suffered much. I scarcely know how to do it."

Many entries of a similar nature were found in his diary, showing that it was nothing unusual for him to take chloroform to gain relief from loss of sleep.

In England and Wales the average death rate per thousand head of the population is 15; in Germany it is just over 18; and in Russia 34.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts are selling for 95c, at J. N. Harvey's True Economy Sale, 614 Yates Street.

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City of Winnipeg

Architectural Competition for Plans of New City Hall.

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M. PETERSON, Secretary Board of Control, Board of Control Office, Winnipeg, July 25th, 1912.

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R. H. Allen, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John McKinney, of Ottawa, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. J. Bond, Seattle, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. P. Meehan, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Gray, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

E. B. Caldwell, of New York, is registered at the Empress.

Mrs. Rae, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

F. W. Isherwood, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress.

A. K. Kaiser, of Regina, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

H. W. Barrows, of Richmond, Cal., is a guest at the Dominion.

W. G. Breeze, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Renwick, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Ward, of Nelson, is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. V. Mitchell, of Birmingham, Eng., is staying at the Empress.

P. M. Beasley, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

F. H. True, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. P. Griffin, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. Inglis, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

N. M. Earle, of London, Eng., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress.

Geo. A. Stone, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. F. Irvin, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

W. P. Wilson, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

T. H. Shafer, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Dab, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

J. Smith, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. and R. B. Twiby, of Spokane, have arrived at the Empress.

John E. Masse, of Buenos Ayres, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss Ida J. Grosse, of Tacoma, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

R. E. Roberts, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

S. Charlton, of Seattle, arrived at the Prince George hotel yesterday.

R. E. Roberts, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

L. W. Bailey, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. P. Doyle, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, of Fort William, arrived in the city yesterday.



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This tailored hat has a crown of glossy black straw with a rolling double brim of white chip. The bows are heavy grosgrain silk.

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D. Horgan, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

H. A. Mackay, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Geo. B. Williams, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Hilda Bland, Edmonton, is registered at the James Bay hotel.

J. B. Latimer, Vancouver, is spending a few days at the James Bay hotel.

H. L. Breakey, of Ladysmith, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd, of Portland, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Alken, of San Francisco, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook, of Seattle, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Geo. L. Gibson, of Shawanigan Lake, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vince, of Calgary, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Toronto, registered at the James Bay hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adkinson, of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Spokane, are spending a few days at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibson have arrived at the Prince George hotel from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMillan arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday from Nanaimo.

Mrs. Grayson and children arrived at the James Bay hotel from Moose Jaw yesterday.

Mrs. Cummings and family, Calgary, are among recent arrivals at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCallum, of San Francisco, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Berkeley, Cal., are guests at the Prince George hotel.

Miss Constance J. Wilson, of Cedar Vale, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

E. W. Bellow, who has arrived in the city from Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Miss Fielding, of Winnipeg, has arrived in town and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neil has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Empress.

W. Renwick has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. H. Hall, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

G. W. King has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Among recent arrivals at the James Bay hotel are Mrs. Fischer and Mr. Broughton, Vancouver.

Miss W. Moynex, who has arrived in the city from Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. and Miss Armstrong have arrived from the mainland and are guests at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson have arrived in the city from New York and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keefe have arrived in the city from Chicago, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harding have returned from California, and are making their home at 1338 Minto street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Street have arrived in the city from New Westminster, and are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter arrived from the mainland Tuesday and are registered at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, who arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenway, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Squire, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Dunford, of Government street.

Mrs. J. Cook, of Toronto; Mrs. G. McKinley, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. O'Brien, of Vancouver, have been the guests of Mrs. R. Mackintosh, of 45 South Turner street, for the past week.

Mr. David R. Macfarlane, late treasurer of the Yukon Territory, has, with Mrs. Macfarlane and family, taken residence at Mount Baker mansions. Mr. Macfarlane will enter business here.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. William Marr Crawford, son of the late Rev. James G. Crawford, of Limokilms, Scotland, and Mrs. Catherine McLean, only daughter of Mrs. M. H. Lawson, of Bankhouse, Dunning, Scotland. The bride was picturesquely attired in her grandmother's wedding dress of white muslin, with which she wore a white hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and a spray of orange blossoms. Little Miss

Janel Mitchell, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid. The happy pair subsequently left town on a honeymoon trip up country and their return will reside in Victoria.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

A maid was once sent out from an employment bureau to a position, and on finding that the room, in which she was expected to live was a wretched little hole, miserably furnished, with no paper on the wall, no arrangements for heating and one tiny window, told the lady of the house that she did not wish to stay, because she felt she could never make that room look homelike.

Whereupon she departed. A maid now the lady of the house goes about telling this experience as an illustration of how abominably presumptuous and uppish housework girls are becoming. And almost everywhere she tells it she receives sympathy. "The idea," exclaim her friends, "The idea. You simply can't do anything with them nowadays, they are so independent. Wouldn't stay because she couldn't make the room look homelike. What do they expect—guest chambers?"

My friends, it seems to me that in that little incident is illustrated one of the chief causes of the maid problem. That a housework girl should want to have her room look homelike and should refuse to stay in a place where she couldn't make it so, seemed the acme of absurdity to these good women. They regarded it as unwarrantable independence on her part.

And yet a maid's bedroom means much more to her than her mistress's chamber does to the mistress, for the maid's bedroom must also be her living room.

If these women, who were most of them kind-hearted in other relations of life, had thought of the maid who wanted a homelike room as a human being like themselves, they wouldn't have seen anything extraordinary in her demands. But they were so in the habit of looking upon her as a distinct species of animal life—the genius maid, that they didn't think of applying to her the test of similar desires and needs.

There was a little story in the joke columns of one of the magazines the other day, which, to my mind, came almost as near pathos as humor. It ran something like this. A maid has asked leave to go home to her mother who is very ill. The mistress says she may go, only she mustn't stay long as she is much needed. At the end of a week the maid writes something to this effect: "Dear Mrs. — I will be back real soon, and please keep my place for me. Mother is dying as fast as she can."

Probably that never happened, but for a maid would assume the attitude many mistresses try to thrust upon them it certainly could have come to pass.

Undoubtedly there is fault on both sides in the servant problem. Undoubtedly maids are often trying, incompetent, untrustworthy, and a thousand other things. But I don't believe that anything can excuse mistresses from this unfeeling and unintelligent

attitude towards the maid as a creature instead of a human being.

When mistresses cease to assume this attitude, and get the thought that their maids really are women with natural desires for happiness and homelike rooms and appreciation and pretty clothes, perhaps girls will not consider housework the most degrading of occupations and will not prefer to it the most exhausting and ill-paid work in shop or factory.

This dress shows one of the new pleated skirts. The material is plain net with an inset band of lace insertion.

The waist shows a yoke of the dotted net and a tunic of bright green chiffon is placed over the net, the scalloped edges being trimmed with shaded green ribbons, and the neck and sleeves with white lace. A girdle of green satin is shown.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Appointed at Meeting Held Last Evening—Other Business Transacted

At the meeting of the local Trades and Labor Council held last evening, credentials were received from Wm. Coffey, Building Trades Council, and H. Elard, Painters' Union.

A letter was received from E. W. Bradley, acting city clerk, informing the council of the intention of the city to install a centrally located infirmary and ambulance service at an early date. The local Typographical Union wrote protesting against the action of the council in eliminating the clause in the constitution which prevented the discussion of party politics and religious questions. This letter was ordered acknowledged.

Notification that the next session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada would be held in the city of Guelph, Ont., September 3-14, and asking the council to be represented, was received from P. M. Draper, secretary of the congress. Action was deferred on this.

A report of progress was received from the Labor Temple Association. Standing committees were elected as follows:

Finance committee—Messrs. Ambrose, Martin, Croker, Gilligan and King.

Credentials committee—Messrs. Varney, Watchman, Ellis, Sivertz and Coffey.

Organizing committee—Messrs. Elard, Varney, Martin, Coffey and Sherk.

Press—Messrs. Gilligan, Ambrose, Coldwell, Ryan and Hawes.

Legislative—Messrs. Johnston, Coffey, Martin, Gilligan and Elard.

Constructive—Messrs. Watchman, Smith, Sivertz, King and Holmwood.

It was decided to ask the Victoria

Daily Times for space in that paper for a column of labor notes once a week. Replies were read from a number of locals endorsing the proposal to establish a legal defence fund. This was held over until further replies were received.

The Building Trades Council asked the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council in the matter of celebrating Labor Day.

A strong committee was appointed to take the matter up.

EXEMPTIONS FROM CIVIC TAXATION

Appeal in Which Victoria is
Joining is Not Singular to
Canada

The very question which has been before the city council of Victoria in the last few days, in common with other portions of the principal cities, most of them provincial capitals in the Dominion, is worrying another portion of the British Empire. Deputations of the board to erect another building there, as with the great increase throughout the whole of British Columbia we feel that our interests will be served by having a Hudson's Bay Company's store there as well as in Vancouver, where it is doing so admirably well at the present moment, and throughout the whole of the Northwest.

The general policy of the cabinets in British dominions has been to build up the capital cities in every possible way by transportation lines and similar facilities, and give discriminating rates to the capital, the effect is also the largest town, but when the reverse is the case as in Quebec, British Columbia, or New Brunswick in this Dominion, or in the case of Natal, the subject produces a conflict of opinion which is disastrous to the peace of the community.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Democrats of the House in caucus voted last night seventy to sixty-two not to recede from their "No Battleships" programme in the naval appropriation bill.

Men's Motor Dusters at Clearance Sale Price—J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S STORE

IT IS INTENTION TO
ERECT ONE IN CITY

So Said the Governor, Lord Strathcona at the Annual Meeting Recently

That it is the intention of the Hudson's Bay Company to erect a store in this city at no distant date, is quite evident from the report of the annual meeting in London, which appears in the financial section of the London Times of July 9. The question was raised by Robert Ward, of this city, and the proceedings are reported as follows:

Mr. R. Ward said he was quite sure that every shareholder heartily congratulated Lord Strathcona on being with them that day and telling them so much of interest as he had done in his speech. (Hear, hear.) In reference to the stores, he wished to ask a question. A report had been going about that in Victoria a large sum had been paid by the company for a plot of land, the general idea being that it was the board's intention to build departmental stores there. He should like to know if that was the case or not. He congratulated the board on the clever way in which they had conducted the sale of the Edmonton property, and he hoped to see a repetition of it. (Laughter and hear, hear.)

Mr. Samuel, after endorsing the remarks of the previous speaker with reference to the pleasure which it afforded all present to see Lord Strathcona again in the chair, said that he thought too large a sum was being paid forward, and that the shareholders were entitled to have at least a further 10s. a share dividend.

Mr. Henry Clark said that he was, next to the chairman, perhaps the oldest man in the room, being over four score years. It would therefore be to his advantage to support a proposition for a larger immediate dividend, but he had such great confidence in the Governor and the committee that he felt perfectly sure their policy was the best one for the company in the long run. (Cheers.)

The Governor's Reply—Dividend Prospects.

We are very happy indeed to have listened to what was said by our friend Mr. Robert Ward. On former occasions I have told you that he knew a very great deal indeed with regard to Canada and with regard to the conduct of the Hudson's Bay Company's business there. Most fitted he is to give advice, and I am happy to know that he is satisfied with what has been done during the year with which we are now dealing. As to Victoria, it is the intention of the board to erect another building there, as with the great increase throughout the whole of British Columbia we feel that our interests will be served by having a Hudson's Bay Company's store there as well as in Vancouver, where it is doing so admirably well at the present moment, and throughout the whole of the Northwest.

CORRECTED LIST OF MATRICULATION EXAMS

John C. Stevenson of Victoria
High School Was First in
Canada

Victoria High school pupils did particularly well in the recent McGill matriculation examinations, and it is now known that John C. Stevenson not only headed the list of successful ones in this province, but is also head matriculant in the Dominion. Principal Willis has received a corrected list of those pupils of the High school who passed. They are as follows:

Arts—John C. Stevenson, 711; Edgar C. Richards, 588; Marjorie Rossall, 541; Claude E. Emery, 527; Cecil R. Drake, 524; Emma A. White, 518; Janet L. Howes, 512; Mildred B. Beattie, 504; Bessie H. Miller, 499; Marjorie Tait, 498; Daisy Halliday, 497; Margaret Beattie, 482; Nell W. McDermid, 480; Stanley Holmes, 480; Mary Brown, 479; Catherine Browne, 477; May E. Moir, 471; Roy Ledingham, 467; Winifred D. Knott, 459.

Science—Matriculation—Ramsford G. Spinkley, 591.

Completed matriculation—Elsie Mess and Nadine Berton.

The following candidates failed in one subject only: John Clay, Allan Clark, H. McK. Ross, Alex. Wm. Staples, Eric Elkington and Roy Willie.

All candidates who failed in one or more subjects will have an opportunity to complete their matriculation in September.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

Australian Senate Declares Bonus to American Shipping Will Be Detrimental to Commonwealth.

Melbourne, July 25.—The senate of the Commonwealth of Australia to-day passed the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives on July 18, in reference to the Panama Canal. Its terms are:

"In the opinion of the House any system providing for a bonus or a rebate of canal duties to American shipping in the Panama Canal would be detrimental to the interests of Australia."

Down Go the Prices on all Summer Suits. Merchants' Sales Co., corner Government and Pandora Streets.

CIVIC WELCOME TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT
BUILDINGS ON FIRST DAY

Precedent of Present King's Visit to Be Followed on Arrival

Arrangements are under consideration for the reception of the Governor-General on his arrival here at the end of September, and the secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor is making the necessary plans with the various bodies concerned.

The civic reception will take place in front of the parliament buildings directly after the arrival of the steamer, the vice-regal party proceeding to parliament square from the boat. After receiving the civic address of welcome they will drive to Government House. Mayor Beckwith will bring the arrangements for this reception to the attention of the city council at an early date, and have a suitable address prepared.

This is following the precedent set in 1902, when the present King, then Duke of York, shortly before he became Prince of Wales, visited the city. He came on that occasion to the outer wharf, and at once drove to the parliament buildings, where an address was presented to him. Afterwards he formally opened the provincial exhibition. In view of the fact that the Duke of Connaught will be in the city longer than King George was during his brief stay on his world tour, he will have a greater opportunity of seeing the attractions of the city and district than his royal nephew. It is announced that among the functions in which the Duke will be asked to participate will be the laying of the foundation stone of the new provincial library, which will be sufficiently advanced in two months' time to enable him to undertake that pleasing office.

MONTREAL JOURNALIST IS VISITING THE CITY

E. F. Slack, of Montreal Gazette Editorial Staff Here on a Holiday

Making his first visit to the province in nine years E. F. Slack, of the editorial staff of the Montreal Gazette, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Slack is merely on a holiday trip—not covering an assignment—and when he returns to his desk and pens the sentences of the Gazette, his interesting editorial page will deal with Western topics with added sympathy.

Mr. Slack is accompanied by Mrs. Slack and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, of Waterloo, Quebec.

Mr. Slack, who is one of the best known journalists in Eastern Canada, is one of the directors of the Canadian Press service. He has taken a leading part in the assignment and a better interprovincial press service.

In conversation with a representative of the Times at the Empress last evening, he said that if the Canadian Confederation was to become a closer federation it would be the greatest achievement in bringing it about was an effective press service among the different provinces. The East should be kept in daily touch with the West and vice versa. Of late there had been a great improvement in this respect, and he hoped it would be still more improved.

Montreal should be interested in the development of British Columbia. The provinces were interdependent. The prosperity of the one was reflected in the other. The Dominion was destined to be a great nation, and all its parts would share in its great future. More than that we were all members of the British Empire, and bound up in its welfare.

The Montreal Gazette, with which Mr. Slack has been connected for many years, is one of the landmarks of Canadian journalism. It is the most conservative in its tone and style.

EACH ACCUSES THE OTHER OF STEALING

Electric Irons Reaches Hall Home in So Complicated a Way That Case is Dismissed

Amos H. Hall was charged in the police court this morning with stealing an electric iron from an untenanted house, but owing to the confusion of evidence the police magistrate dismissed the charge. The witness for the prosecution, Simon Boxler, said he walked home with Hall who was a partner of his, and on arrival at Hall's house had seen him give Mrs. Hall an iron at the same time saying, "Here is the iron I stole." Hall, placed on his defence, said that Boxler had brought the iron home and had given it to his wife on entering the house, telling her that as she washed his clothes, and had two children, she had plenty of work and the iron might help her out. Mrs. Hall said that Boxler had brought her the iron and that when he presented

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We have done great business in the Shoe Department lately. We couldn't help it at such prices. Come in before the sale's over and get a pair of high grade shoes at a low grade price.

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Written by CHAS. MANDELL,
3129 Prince Edward St. (P. O. Box 1887), Vancouver, B. C.

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THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

MARINE DRIVE

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By the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer for Seattle on Sunday morning three Victoria automobiles left to participate in the great club run of the united automobile clubs of the Pacific coast to the Pacific Highway Association's convention at San Francisco on 5th, 6th and 7th August.

The Victoria participants are, president of the Victoria Automobile Association A. E. Todd, and Mrs. Todd; George Mellor and Mrs. Mellor, and S. P. Moody and Mrs. Moody, with Percy Rannerman, as passenger.

All three cars are Cadillacs, and all were gaily decorated with official pennants of the Pacific Highway Association and Victoria Automobile Association. A number of cars left Seattle for the

direct to Vallejo ferry and taking a thirty-five-mile ferry trip from Vallejo or Benicia to San Francisco. The run can be made from either Redding or Red Bluff to these ferry points in one day, and an evening ferry can be caught which will land the visitors in San Francisco, which will cut off two days from the other schedules, including stop-over in Sacramento.

Those who care to can ship back by boat, which will practically cut in half the elapsed time absent from Seattle. Arrangements have been made with all railroads running into San Francisco for special fares and one-third rates on the certificate plan. This means that all delegates who go by train will be required to pay regular one-way fare.

come one of the great good-road centres of the American continent.

It may easily be assumed that Mr. Taylor will be enthusiastically received at the San Francisco convention, as the representative of a province which has taken so prominent and practical a part in the solving of the good roads question of the Pacific Coast.

Another speaker of interest will be State Highway Commissioner A. B. Fletcher, of California, who has accepted an invitation to address the convention, and will be listened to with a great deal of attention, as he intends telling how California is spending her \$15,000,000 bond issue for road construction. Some of the preliminary plans for this work have already been let, and the plans are well under way, so that Mr. Fletcher will be able to talk about actual accomplishments rather than visionary plans.

It is a fact not generally known that in the State of California there are in use more automobiles, three or four times over, than in the whole of Canada, and during a period covering the first 25 days of the month of June automobile licenses were issued from the headquarters of the automobile club to the number of 1,080. This means an average of slightly more than 43 registrations daily, or nearly 16,000 registrations annually. Once the Pacific highway is constructed from Mexico to Vancouver in the really good condition which it is intended, and which every year becomes more nearly an actuality, then every one of the California automobiles becomes a tourist possibility during the summer months for British Columbia's cooler northern climate and wooded hills.

AROUND THE GARAGES.

Vancouver Island Motor Co., Ltd.

The new garage which is being erected by this enterprising company on View street, between Quadra and Vancouver, is progressing rapidly and will

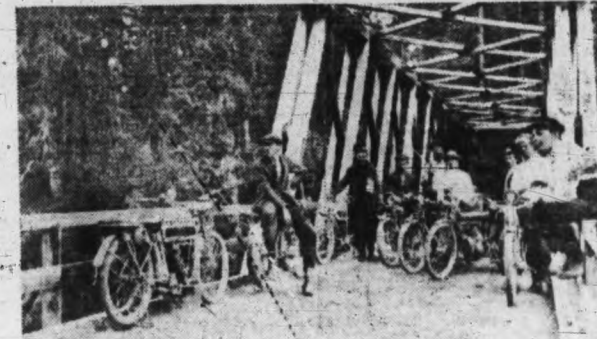


VICTORIA MOTORCYCLISTS HELD UP BY TROOPS ON DOMINION DAY

In all probability be in readiness for use in the space of a fortnight. The new garage will be considerably larger than the present one, will be three stories in height, and will be fitted with every convenience known to modern motoring. The top floor will be used entirely for accessories and spares while the first and second stories will be used for storing and repairs.

Two of the most expensive cars ever sold in the Northwest in the form of two large six-cylinder Peerless, have been purchased from the Vancouver Island Motor Co. by a gentleman in this city. Hudsons and Hupmobiles have also been going in a satisfactory manner. The four seaters which the makers of the latter have of late been producing, are very popular and have sold well just recently.

Yesterday there was a shortage of gasoline in the city, but Mel Hurman managed to keep enough on hand to supply his large clientele. With regard to the Hudson cars, the manager has just received word to-day of the shattering of the automobile touring record between Arizona and Detroit by one of these well-known automobiles. The feat was accomplished by a veteran of 74, one Edward Jewett, who accomplished the 4,354 mile trip in twenty-two days actual running, averaging 200 miles per day, in a Hudson that had previously run over 7,000 miles. Some



VICTORIA MOTORCYCLISTS AT SPROAT LAKE FALLS

eight hundred miles of the trip was made through desert sands and one thousand miles through the fierce mud of Kansas, Illinois and Michigan. The plucky veteran made a complimentary allusion to the car as soon as the hazardous journey was accomplished: "Its easy-riding qualities are remarkable," he said.

Thomas Plimley.

As one of the most progressive automobile firms in the city, Thomas Plimley has not neglected that branch of it which is every day springing into more prominence as new districts are being opened up in the vicinity of Victoria, namely, the cult of the motor express. The above firm has now opened a running route to Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay, and the system has been dubbed the Belsize Motor Express. It is composed of three up-to-date automobile trucks, capable of accommodating comfortably passengers or freight or both. These cars are respectively a Belsize, a White and a Gramm, the express taking its cognomen from the first of these cars.

A stage leaves Plimley's garage at 6.30 p. m. every evening for Cordova

acquisition of the building by the British Columbia Auto and Motor Trades Association. The structure will be used for the auto show August 10 to 17, which is to be held in conjunction with the annual Vancouver fair.

Last year's auto display in Machinery hall was admitted to be excellent, but the show to be held next month will be many times as extensive. It was thought by Secretary Hopkinson, of the Trades Association, that the great building he had secured this year would be large enough for all comers and admit of all firms exhibiting a complete line of their particular goods. At present, however, three weeks before the exhibition opens, all the space originally available has been booked up and arrangements for extensions providing a 40 per cent. increase in available show space are being made.

Commercial Motor Trucks. Commercial motor trucks will be staged in large numbers, together with every class of up-to-date pleasure cars, both gasoline and electric. These, with a wide range of automobile accessories, will make the exhibition complete in every department, and one of the finest shows ever seen on the Pacific coast, say those who are planning it.

Many special decorative effects will render the stands additionally attractive and with a continual musical programme from a large orchestra, there is no doubt that the automobile exhibition building will be one of the most popular on the grounds. Visitors this year will also have the convenience of reference to a complete illustrated catalogue with a plan showing the location of the various stands, and con-

taining a full description of all the exhibits.

Many exhibitors will display full sized sectional models of their cars. These, in conjunction with chassis exhibits, will show at a glance the entire constructional details of the vehicles. In the accessory lines will be seen a large number of mechanically operated models demonstrating the workings of the numerous lighting, self-starting, ignition and other apparatus.

MOTORCYCLING THE WORLD.

Fred G. Koegel, of Chicago, champion globe-trotter of the world, is on his way around the earth on a motor cycle. Although he holds records for walking around the world and riding around on a bicycle, he is now seeking new laurels astride the two-wheeler. Koegel left Chicago recently en route to Rochester, Albany, N. Y., and Boston. From the Bay City he will sail to England, tour across the island, sail to France and begin his long continental journey. He will travel over the many historic roads of France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, thence north to the bleak passes of Russia and Siberia, and through picturesque China and Japan. At Tokio he will board a liner plying the Pacific and return to San Francisco. From the Golden Gate he will complete his motor cycle journey to the Windy City.



THE TERROR OF THE ROAD—SAND

This motor cycle journey of many thousand miles he expects to make in six months. His previous trips around the world have taken from fifteen to twenty-two months.

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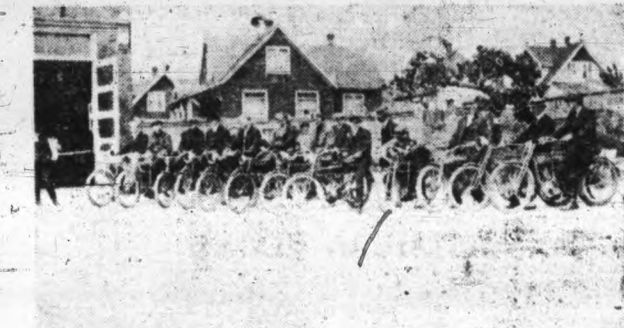
Mr. Armstrong wishes to inform his numerous friends and automobile owners generally, that he has opened a Garage at 921 Gordon St. (right facing the back of the Hinton Electric Co.)

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VICTORIA MOTORCYCLISTS JUST BEFORE THE START

South last week. Prominent among them being Mr. F. R. McD. Russell, president of the Vancouver Automobile Association, and Mr. W. J. Kerr, of New Westminster, president of the Canadian Highway Association.

The plans outlined by Judge J. T. Ronald, president of the Pacific Highway Association, for the party of automobilists who started south from Portland this morning make a very interesting itinerary. After leaving Portland the delegation is to drive to either Eugene or Cottage Grove, some of the motorists stopping at each of the points mentioned as the hotel accommodation at Cottage Grove is not sufficient to look after the whole party. To-morrow the motorists will leave Eugene and Cottage Grove and drive to Grant's Pass; the following day concluding their journey at Shasta Springs, where they will remain over Sunday, continuing the drive on Monday as far as Red Bluff. On July 30 (Tuesday) the motorists will leave Red Bluff and drive to Sacramento, where they will be entertained the following day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, the party continuing their way to Stockton in the late afternoon. This part of the road—a distance of fifty-two miles—is one of the most delightful pieces of road in the whole run, the surface being always in excellent condition. The following morning, after spending the night at Stockton, the drive will be continued to San Francisco by way of Livermore Pass, although it is possible that the party will dissolve before this into smaller ones, as several may not care to arrive in San Francisco as early as Thursday.

Judge Ronald has announced that a day may be cut off this schedule by going from Redding and Red Bluff

and take receipt for this, which, when properly countersigned by the secretary of the association, will be good for the return trip when accompanied by one-third of the regular rate. It is more than probable that the Motor Car Dealers' Association, of Los Angeles, will send a party of tourists from that city to San Francisco, which will considerably swell the numbers who are going to the Pacific highway convention to be held in the latter city on August 5, 6 and 7.

Among those who will address the motorists will be the Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works of British Columbia. Mr. Taylor is not making the trip by motor, and will reach San Francisco by train only the day before the convention opens. The great value to this province of the two great trunk roads—the Pacific Highway and the Canadian highway—is fully appreciated by Mr. Taylor, who realizes that these roads are destined in the near future to be the two main avenues of travel for wealthy tourists to the national parks and other resorts of British Columbia, such, for example, as Strathcona park on Vancouver Island. This province spent nearly five million dollars last year on roads and bridges. In proportion of road expenditure to population British Columbia easily stands first of any state or province in the world, and it is gratifying to see that the prosperity of the province is not absolutely without recourse to bonds or borrowing. It is confidently anticipated that the coming twelve months will see the Hon. Thomas Taylor's department entrusted with the expenditure of even a larger sum for roads and bridges than this year, and with a continuation of this policy, British Columbia will be



VICTORIA MOTORCYCLISTS AT NANAIMO

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THE AUTOMOBILE IN AND AROUND VICTORIA

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TO BETRAY SPEEDERS.

A novel device for automobiles, showing by a system of colored lights the speed at which the auto is traveling, and calculated to discourage reckless speeding, and thus check the number of automobile accidents, is to be tested out by Los Angeles city officials. In the event it proves practical the police commission may recommend that the device be installed on all machines traveling at night.

The lighting device was demonstrated before members of the police commission by its inventor, C. A. Short, of Los Angeles. City Prosecutor Eddie has examined the invention, and believes that it can be put to practical use. He has recommended its adoption to the police commission.

The device works on the same principle as does a speedometer. The speed of the automobile wheel is measured by a governor, and different lights are turned on at different speeds.

Below ten miles an hour no light is shown. From ten to fifteen miles a white light is mechanically turned on. A green light indicates a speed of be-

tween fifteen and twenty miles, and from twenty to twenty-five miles a red light tells the tale. Red and white lights indicate a speed of between twenty-five and thirty miles, and when the machine is traveling faster than thirty miles all three, red, white and green lights are flashed.

The members of the police commission, despite a seemingly successful demonstration are still "doubting Thomases," as they put forth the reasonable criticism that one or more of the lights might be covered by the driver. However, the device will be installed on several automobiles of the police department and a fair trial given it.

If the devices are adopted, each mechanical contrivance will be examined by the police commission and officially sealed before it is placed on machines to prevent it being tampered with by the drivers.

Chief of Police Sebastian made a suggestion which, if put into practice, he believes will lessen the reckless driving of automobiles, which has resulted in several deaths recently. He proposes a jail sentence for all speed-

ers who have been convicted of exceeding the speed limit twice before. He says that a simple fine is not enough, but if a jail sentence is starting the automobile drivers in the face they will be more cautious and mindful of the speed laws.

A JACKSON STUNT.

Using a Jackson motor car to pull a house from San Francisco to Redwood City was the stunt performed a few days ago by E. Johnson, who is connected with a "Prisco" automobile accessory firm. The house was, of course, "knocked down," but it weighed some 3,000 pounds, and would have been a better load for a truck to draw than for a pleasure car.

Johnson had to face the task of transporting a summer house from San Francisco to the San Mateo suburb. He estimated that it would be an expensive job to hire trucks, and decided that, if properly handled, it would be quite possible to do the work with a Jackson. The latter is three years old, but it stood up to the task well, doing everything that was asked of it. The summer house was carefully taken apart and loaded upon a wagon. As much of it as possible was laid flat, and the other portions were handled as best they might be, according to their size and shape. It was indeed a bulky trailer that the Jackson had to haul.

The start was made from San Francisco auspiciously. Over the rough streets the Jackson drew the heavy trailer, upon which was mounted a man to handle the brakes skilfully, which was no easy task. Up the city hills and the country grades passed the peculiar layout, the agent being perhaps less difficult than the descent. Going down the worst grades, it was necessary to tie the rear wheels of the wagon trailer, for its heavy load forced it along so rapidly that the brakes would not hold it back.

But the journey was made with complete success. Upon arrival at Redwood Johnson turned into an open field and the Jackson carefully deposited the house upon the exact spot upon which it is to stand.

A HORSELESS CITY.

At the doors of Indianapolis there is to be the first truly horseless city in this country and—save perhaps for those places where oxen, goats, camels, burros or what not else furnish motive and locomotive power—the first horseless city of the world. The actual construction work has begun. By autumn, it is said, it will be well under way, and in two or three years there will be a complete town.

Just now, of course, a few horses are working in teams to haul stuff, but once the gate is built no hoof of theirs is ever to touch the sacred within. The horse that tries to enter will be turned back as sternly as motorists used to be off that strip on the Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn. The man with the motor car may enter free as air.

It is planned to make this an industrial city devoted to the interests of the motor car trade. Every maker

who places his factory within the limits of the town will find in the deed to his property a clause that all his hauling must be done by motor trucks. The fire department will be wholly equipped with motor apparatus; the inhabitant who is arrested will be hauled to police headquarters in a motor car; the streets will be swept with motor equipment, and the rubbish and trash will be carried away by motor trucks. The garbage will be collected in motor vehicles.

Speedway will be governed by men identified with the motor trade. Its mayor and other officers will be recruited among the employees and employers of the factories that are to locate in the city. The streets and the courts, avenues and squares, which will be on an elaborate scale, will be named after men in the motor trade. Among those who will be so honored will be Haynes, Selden, Olds, Ford and Winston and others who have helped to build up the motor industry.

In line with the policy of a horseless city, no factory will be admitted to Speedway unless it is identified in some way directly with the motor car trade. The factories, which will employ thousands of men, recruited from the most skilled mechanics in America, will manufacture motor cars, motors, tires, parts, carbureters, etc.

RUSSIA GOING STRONG.

During the last year the importation of automobiles to Russia has increased rapidly. While in 1908 the total did not reach 4,000,000 rubles, it rose to over 8,000,000 in 1910, and it is estimated that the figure for 1911 is nearly twice as large. The vehicles are mostly French, Italian and German and must be robust and easy to keep in running order, as the Russian chauffeurs and mechanics lack experience and tools in many instances. The automobile habit has taken root, especially in the Caucasus, the Russian Riviera, where many wealthy persons pass the winter. At Tiflis alone 600 to 700 automobiles are in daily use.

WHAT ABOUT THE HORSE?

Motor traction is displacing the horse to a large extent both in the cities and on the farm. This spring, for instance, two men and five drills on a Saskatchewan farm were doing the work formerly done by five men and twenty horses. In another case, six big machines (burrows) were doing the work of six men and twenty-four horses. Statistics recently compiled show that the horse as a factor in city traffic is declining. This is especially true in the large cities in both Great Britain and the United States, and to a lesser extent in Canada. In the United States there are upwards of 18,000 truck and delivery wagons in operation, but authorities agree that this number will be more than doubled within the next year. The use of the motor truck or motor delivery wagon has apparently only just commenced, but those used have proven so satisfactory that it is only reasonable to expect a rapid extension of the practice. In London, where the world's greatest street traf-

fic prevails, the number of horses used has decreased from 450,000 to 110,000 within the past six years. In New York there are now only about 340,000 horses in daily service hauling loads. In Boston, the largest percentage of the freight which is shipped from the trains to boats and vice versa is handled by motor trucks. The same story is found elsewhere, and those who are in close touch with the situation estimate that in a few years the delivery or truck horse will cease to be a factor in the streets of our large cities.

Another factor which is tending to make the horse disappear is the increasing cost both of horses and of horse feed. On the other hand, the prices of motor vehicles, gasoline and electricity are declining. It is estimated that a motor truck can be operated at from 10 to 40 per cent. more cheaply than horse vehicles.

DON'T RUN ON CAR TRACKS.

The number of drivers operating cars so that the tires are run carefully upon the street car rails, do not seem to realize the harmful results. The fine particles of steel which are constantly worn from the rails and the sharp edges of the guard rails upon turns will shorten the life of the average tire to a great extent, as the tires are damaged by these fully as much as by sharp sticks and stones.

CLEAN YOUR BATTERY BOX.

Sometimes it is found desirable to use either temporarily or permanently a set of dry cells in the same compartment where a storage battery was formerly located. If dry cells are used in this manner, the battery compartment should be thoroughly cleaned. Remove all traces of acid left by the old age battery. Otherwise, the cells will be attacked and quickly destroyed.

AUTOS IN THE STATES.

Statistics as to the number of registrations of automobiles in the various states, as recently published in the Wall Street Journal, show all registrations in states having a minimum of 20,000 cars. The list gives Indiana 36,826 pleasure car registrations and 1,442 registrations of commercial vehicles. According to the table 9,364 registrations were made in the state in 1911. New York leads in registrations, with more than 84,000, and California is second with 52,000. The table follows:

	Total	Regis.	1911	Com.	1911	Vehs.
California	52,000	16,819	2,063			
Illinois	38,104	10,002	1,625			
Indiana	36,826	9,364	1,442			
Iowa	27,006	4,147	1,094			
Massachusetts	35,606	7,336	2,120			
Michigan	27,740	9,285	1,226			
Nebraska	23,694	8,329	242			
New Jersey	48,306	10,154	2,061			
New York	84,000	22,234	3,681			
Ohio	45,739	12,798	871			
Pennsylvania	41,182	6,406	2,002			

The Journal declares that the total revenues derived in all the states from registration fees and fines in 1911 reached the enormous sum of \$5,000,000. "In the forty-nine administrative districts," says the Journal, "there were registered 717,975 automobiles, of which 194,591 registrations were made in 1911, and 523,384 in previous years."

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FAITH CURE.

To the Editor:—I am adverse to entering into controversies of any kind, but the successful side of their business is so much advertised and the failures concealed, that I cannot refrain from expressing my opinion in writing regarding Christian Science. I have read all the books and publications of Mrs. Eddy, and consider them an insult to the intelligence of a sane public. I personally know of several cases of gullible people who undertook this treatment, and paid the same fees that a doctor of medicine would charge, the result in every case being a dismal failure. Any nostrum can produce testimonials, and Christian Science is no exception, but I venture to say that for every case of healing (and where healing does take place, the subjects are mostly hysterical women who have some imaginary complaint) there are a dozen failures, to say nothing of the relapses in cases where, on the spur of the moment, patients rushed in with their testimonials, only to regret having done so later, and to send a testimonial to be commanded by Mrs. Eddy, whose autograph exceeds that of the Pope. The commercialism pervading this most selfish of all religions is evident to any critic, the prohibitive prices of the books, the fees charged by healers (so-called) and the immense fortune accumulated by the author, all point to the gospel of the dollar. "No sensation in matter," that is the slogan which enthralls the gullible and weak-minded. Every thoughtful man knows that matter has no sensation, but is nevertheless the medium by which sensation is experienced. I do not wish to enter on a lengthy argument pro and con this subject, and would only suggest to anyone contemplating the investigation of Christian Science to read the many criticisms on the subject by men with well balanced heads which are not turned by such absurd speculative theories. Your correspondent "Observer" mentions that it is not only "simple" people who are "touched" by this subject, but people of social standing also. It is just these latter who are the most susceptible, as they are the most selfish, and a religion which requires as a bait the healing of the physical body is the essence of selfishness.

A. H. GORDON.

Victoria, July 23, 1912.

RETICENT WOODROW WILSON.

Some Characteristics of Democratic Presidential Candidate.

The New York Evening Post publishes a short interview with Woodrow Wilson, in which some of that individual's views on the tariff issue are given prominence. In conversation, the third party and Col. Roosevelt were introduced as topics.

Governor Wilson has sagely refrained from entering into any controversy with the Rough Rider of Oyster Bay. Therein lies one important difference between these two men. Roosevelt is mostly interested for the things he blurs out; when not in the explosive mood, he is seldom interesting. But Wilson is uncommonly interesting for the things which he knows enough not to say. He is not fond of front-plaza skirmishes with long range enemies. Consequently it is next to useless to ask him a question on the pattern of "What do you think of T. R.'s latest blast?"

However, when the conversation drifted to the high cost of living, and Roosevelt's rediscovery of it, the Governor was asked whether he thought the tariff was going to be a prime issue in the campaign. "Yes, indeed," he replied. "It will be a most important issue. I believe that it will be considered most important."

"In your opinion, does the tariff, through its parenthood of trusts, have anything to do with the high cost of living?" some one asked.

"Most certainly," replied the Governor. "The tariff is the cause of the problem; and, as you reach out from it, you strike all these other interlocking issues. I shall have a good deal to say about that and the cost of living and soon, in my speeches in the campaign."

CHILD GARDENERS.

As a result of a state-wide industrial contest in Oregon there are now 50,000 children busy gardening. It is thought that of the 125,000 school children of the state at least 75,000 will exhibit at their county fairs or at the state fair at Salem in the autumn something they have raised or made. The superintendent of public instruction and public spirited citizens are responsible for this wholesale plan of child farming. Substantial prizes are to be awarded to those who have been most successful in raising garden stuff, chickens and pigs, or in making some useful article. To add the little ones to the Agricultural College has issued 50,000 bulletins containing directions for planting and growing seeds. The scheme is an excellent one, so different from the murderous child-labor of the factory. It includes plenty of fresh air, healthful exercise, pleasant mental exercise, and blessed contact with nature, her beauty and life. There is here the early lesson of obedience to the royal law of labor—Christian Herald.

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HUMORS OF THE REGINA CYCLONE

A staff correspondent of the Toronto Star, writing from Regina, Sask., under the date of July 16, says:

The humorous phases of the storm are being discussed by men and women, as also are the effects of the wind. Judge Lamont of the Supreme court, went to close a window and found himself looking out into the world, the wall having collapsed. A young lady on Albert street was lying on her bed fanning herself in her kimono, when she looked up to find herself gazing into the street, where pedestrians were hurrying for shelter, while another woman indulging in a bath was deposited on a neighbor's lawn. Fortunately he quickly found a tarpaulin to wrap her up in, while she was taken into an unroofed house and provided with garments. Two young English gentlemen were swimming in Wascana lake. One was on the diving platform out in deep water and was almost drowned by the choppy sea, which gave no chance for recovery of breath. The other, a Mr. Benson, who was ill-shal-lower water, is remarkable for his slowness of speech. "It was not so bad," he explained, "but the hail was jolly well uncomfortable." Who says Englishmen are grumblers?

The wind took all sorts of liberties from one house and deposited them in others. A number of gentlemen have for years maintained a bachelors' club at Kenmore house. As a compensation for the destruction of their home the wind brought them a very choice and complete collection of ladies' garments. In the "Circles" of the old As-siniboia Club is a splinter of wood firmly embedded which must have blown across Victoria park. A canoe was also brought to this mark from the lake almost a mile away, and two newspapers are disputing whether the boy occupant came with it or not. In any case the boy is badly hurt, and does not remember much of what happened after the wind struck his canoe. This has revived the classic story of the man who was deposited in the clergyman's yard after being carried a long distance. On being assured by the clergyman that the Lord was with him, he irreverently remarked that "the Lord was going some."

In one case part of a house was deposited on a lawn across the street, and its owners found their baby boy in the oven of the kitchen range. How he got there, whether he crawled in or his mother thrust him there for safety, no one knows. In any case, he was safe.

The wife of the manager of the Merchants Bank told, in an interview given in Winnipeg, that it was her purpose to stow her children in the furnace. Fortunately the cessation of damage to her house saved the little ones from being blackened with the furnace soot.

ADVENTURE IN LIFE.

Spanish Dignitary Has Narrow Escape in Elevator.

A remarkable accident befell Senor Barroso, the Spanish minister of the interior, recently, and his escape was providential in the highest degree.

His presence was necessary at the Cortes, and he left his office, which is situated on the third floor of a lofty building, in good time, accompanied by Senor Sagasta, the director-general of his ministry, and Deputy Gullon. The three gentlemen entered the lift to descend to the ground floor, but before reaching the second floor the cage stopped and could not be moved either up or down.

Firemen, with the assistance of escapes, succeeded in rescuing Senors Sagasta and Gullon, who climbed through the space between the cage and the side of the lift shaft. Unfortunately, Senor Barroso was too stout to follow them. Meanwhile from the Cortes urgent telephone messages were being sent calling for the attendance of Senor Barroso. Finally the firemen cut away part of the roof of the cage, and hauled out the unfortunate minister with ropes. Immediately he was out of danger. Senor Barroso exclaimed, "Never was a minister so near his fall!" As he finished speaking the cage crashed to the bottom of the shaft, and was wrecked.

ORIGIN OF GLOVES.

The origin of gloves is traced to the time of Amos of the twenty-first dynasty by M. Daresny in a recent article in the Egyptian Review. Mittens are among the dress accessories found with the mummies of priestesses dating from that period. They were made of the same material as that of the upper garment.

It is probable that actual gloves were also worn to correspond with the foot covering of thin pink or red kid, which was more than a mere stocking, for it was so made as to separate the big toe from the others. This insured the safety of the white leather sandal, which was fastened by two straps, one of which passed between the first and second toe, the other going over the

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of James Lunney, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of James Lunney, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, formerly of Salt Spring Island, has been ordered to issue to Alexander Wilson and Richard Maxwell, the executors in the said Will named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said James Lunney are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the executor. After the 22nd day of July, 1912, the executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased according to the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1912.

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The Semi-Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Room of the Union Club, 2nd Building, corner of John and Beaver streets, on Tuesday, 30th July, 1912, at 8 p. m., to receive the Auditor's Report, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, to consider ways and means of winding up the Society and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

We are apt to call any narrow, ignorant outburst of conscience good. Speaking of some religious crank, or some little soul that has been swept away by the mob-rush to some new vicious perversion of life that flourishes one little moral excellence, we say that such a one is good. The crafter who is kind to the poor, the hoodlum who keeps his promises, the burglar who does not use tobacco, the hard-headed, pig-headed, close-fisted old skinflint who never indulges in profane language, we think they ought to have a good mark.

There is nothing more deceptive than a little fragment of morality which an otherwise immoral soul borrows like a peacock feather to strut with.

Real goodness, that which is of any mortal account to one's self or to others is the product of the sum total of all one's deeds, says and thinks. It is the flavor of the man, his entire personality. Goodness is the fruit of life, not something to be picked up and worn on the coat.

"Great moral energy," says Herbert, "is the result of broad views, and of whole unbroken masses of thought."

TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS.
Commissioner of Commerce Will Tour Newfoundland.

Ottawa, July 25. — Richard Grigg, commissioner of commerce, has gone to Newfoundland on behalf of the department of trade and commerce for an official visit to the Canadian trade agent in St. John's. While in Newfoundland he will look into the commercial conditions of the island, taking note of the opportunities, if any, for improved trade between Newfoundland and Canadian ports.

This visit will be close upon a visit to Canada of Sir Ralph Williams, governor of Newfoundland, and both may be regarded as marking a revival of interest in each other on the part of Canada and the neighboring colony. Mr. Grigg will confer with W. B. Nicholson and the Canadian trade agent in Newfoundland as well as with leading exporters and importers of St. John's.

It does not appear there is any further significance to be attached at present to these visits or that they indicate an effort to realize the old project of closer political relationship. Newfoundland figures in the proposed trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies, concessions granted in the Canadian and West Indian markets being extended to Newfoundland for a period of three years without any reciprocal advantage being required in the Newfoundland markets.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.
CREASE & CREASE,
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Austen Brown, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Austen Brown, who died on the 12th day of June, 1912, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified.

And that after the 1st day of August, 1912, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Cook Street, close to King's road, 50x125. \$2100

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Garbally Road, between Gorge road and Douglas Street, 50x110. \$2500

Frances Street, corner of Blank street, 50x120. \$1500

Corner Seretoga and Victoria Avenue, 50x120 to land. \$1500

Cecilia Street, between Washington Ave. and Oliver Ave., 45x120. \$1150

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PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Appointments in Departmental Work
Announced By President of Exposition Company.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—Five important appointments in departmental work on the Panama-Pacific Exposition were made yesterday by President C. C. Moore of the Exposition Company. The following are the men and the positions: Jules Guerin, director of color; A. S. Calder, chief of sculpture; Carl Bitter, advisor on sculpture; E. E. Carpenter, civil engineer, and A. H. Markward, chief of construction.

Guerin is a widely-known decorator. He designed the mural decorations in the new Pennsylvania depot in New York, and his paintings are on exhibition in American and European academies. Bitter was director of sculpture at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and also at the St. Louis Exposition.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.
Men Declare They Went Out Because of the Receipt of Threatening Letters.

Los Angeles, July 25.—The strike of dock laborers in the harbor section of this city which gained some slight headway through agitation by men said to be Industrial Workers of the World, virtually came to an end yesterday when 75 men returned to work under their old

wage scale. Fifty others tried to obtain their old places, but their places had been filled. Many of the men who struck were foreigners, who said they had quit their work because of receipt of unsigned threatening letters.

BUYS TIMBER LIMITS.

Quebec, July 25.—A very important sale of timber limits has just been put through here: The Laurentide Pulp Company have acquired a large tract consisting of 288 miles of forests from the owners, Messrs. Calvin and Power on the upper St. Lawrence river. The Laurentide company already own over four hundred miles of territory in the district.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The regular dividend has been declared on Norfolk and Western.
Dispatches state that the Canadian Northwest is greatly in need of bright weather to mature crop.

Snow's report from North Dakota is very favorable.
Marconi Wireless has declared a final dividend of 10 per cent. on preference shares for 1912, and a 10 per cent. interim dividend on preference shares for 1912.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 25,000 bushels in five days.

Writing from Moorhead, Minn., John Inglis says: Examined many fields today. Rust can be found in some fields, but so insignificant hardly worthy of consideration. Cool and cloudy.

It is physically impossible for a well-educated, intellectual, or brave man to make money the chief object of his thoughts.—Ruskin.

IMPROVED TONE IN STOCK MARKET

Foreigners Sell Moderately on Balance—Steel and Iron Industry

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, July 25.—The stock market displayed less of a sagging tendency throughout to-day's session, and the pressure was neither heavy or urgent. Early it was quite apparent that the desire to sell stocks was rather more pronounced than to buy even in the face of such favorable news as has confronted the market during the past week.

Foreigners sold moderately on balance, and advances from the other side denote that more or less hesitancy is in evidence owing to the complexity of international politics and to the depressed state of investment markets. Money rates here, that is for over the year accommodations, do not show a disposition to recede the ease of demand rates is considered by competent judges as somewhat superficial owing to the fact that the demand for stock market purposes is not very large. As a consequence the absence of borrowers tends to magnify the extent of offerings.

The Iron Trade Review is expected to speak in a most cheerful way relative to the condition of the steel and iron industry, and even the most pessimistic concede that the agricultural prospect is all that could reasonably be expected at this period, but even so, substantial interests are not inclined to encourage bullish operations in the stock market, and it is believed that such will be their attitude until the political atmosphere is clearer and crops assured and funds returned to reserve centres in volume, and the investment demand better stimulated.

High. Low. Bid.	Ask.
Amal. Copper	82 1/2 83 1/2
Amal. Beet Sugar	72 73 73 1/2
Amal. Can.	57 58 58 1/2
Amal. Car. & Foundry	57 58 58 1/2
Amal. Locomotive	43 44 44 1/2
Amal. Smelting	82 83 83 1/2
Amal. Sugar	127 128 128 1/2
Amal. Tel. & Tel.	143 144 144 1/2
Anacosta	41 42 42 1/2

WHEAT PRICES FIRM AT CLOSE

Rally Follows Early Pressure—Bearish News Regarding Crops

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.46	12.70	12.69	12.65-66
Feb.	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.71
March	12.73	12.80	12.73	12.76-77
May	12.81	12.87	12.80	12.83-85
July	12.50	12.54	12.47	12.50-51
Aug.	12.51	12.51	12.50	12.45-46
Sept.	12.59	12.59	12.59	12.53-54
Oct.	12.68	12.70	12.60	12.65-66
Dec.	12.64	12.72	12.62	12.67-68

% % %.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, July 25.—Sugar, raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, \$3.55; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.05; molasses sugar, 89 test, \$3.30; refined sugar steady.

	%	%	%
WHEAT RECEIPTS			
Wheat receipts in carloads follow:			
	To-day.	Last Year.	
Minneapolis	100	100	

Minneapolis	62	128
Duluth	7	57
Winnipeg	139	132
Chicago	285	616
Kansas City	367	131
St. Louis	282,000	131,000

*St. Louis estimated in bushels.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	58	58	57-57
Aug.	59	59	58-58
Sept.	59	59	58-58
Oct.	59	59	58-58
Nov.	59	59	58-58
Dec.	59	59	58-58

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July	58	58	57-57
Aug.	59	59	58-58
Sept.	59	59	58-58
Oct.	59	59	58-58
Nov.	59	59	58-58
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Oct.	59	59	58-58
Nov.	59	59	58-58
Dec.	59	59	58-58

BITERS

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July
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Oct.
Nov.
Dec.

London Office:
Newwood Place

over Square

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	58	58	57-57
Aug.	59	59	58-58
Sept.	59	59	58-58
Oct.	59	59	58-58
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Open High Low Close				
Wheat—				
July	96 1/2	98 1/2	97	97
Sept.	93	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dec.	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
May	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn—				
July	72	73	71 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	68	68	67 1/2	67 1/2

pt.	40	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	58	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Data—				
July	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37	37
Pork—				
Sept.	17.85	17.95	17.82	17.95
Oct.	17.92	18.00	17.90	18.00
Lard—				
Sept.	10.72	10.72	10.67	10.67
Oct.	10.75	10.80	10.72	10.72

Short Ribs—				
Sept.	10.57	10.57	10.52	10.57
Oct.	10.52	10.52	10.50	10.50
	%	%	%	

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria July 25

	Bid.	Asked
American Canadian Oil08
Canadian Northwest Oil10
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.07
International Coal & Coke ..	.33	.41
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke..	..	\$0.00

Royal Coloneries .....	..	..09
B. C. Packers, com.	91.00	..
B. N. P. Fisheries .....	..	3.25
B. C. Permanent Loan	125.00	145.00
Dominion Trust Co.	123.00	..
Great West Permanent (a) ..	120.00	135.00
Stewart Land	5.00	..

C. Copper	5.50	6.50
Canada Cons. S. & M.	45.00	..
Granby	52.00	55.00
Coronation Gold .....	.37	.46
Lucky Jim Zinc .....	.19	.26
Nugget Gold .....	.33	.41
Rambler Cariboo .....	.65	.75

Standard Lead	1.50	1.90
Glacier Creek .....	.01	..
Portland Canal .....	..	.04
Red Cliff .....	.30	..
Stewart M. & D. ....	.09	..
Snowstorm .....	.47	.54

% % %		
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Victoria, July 23.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke .....		.02
Imperial Oil Development .....		.02

Unamalgamated Development ..	7.00	7.04
American Marconi	7.75	9.00
Capital Furniture ..	..	5.25
Canadian Marconi	5.25	6.25
Can. Puget Sound Lumber ..	..	4.00
Crow's Nest Coal .....	..	72.00
Island Investment ..	..	52.00

McGillivray Coal .....	..	152
Stewart Light, W. & P. A..	.10	..
Victoria Phoenix	110.00	..
Victoria Steam Laundry .....	..	9.00
Canada West Trust .....	..	110.00
% % %		

GRAIN MARKETS.

Paris, July 25.—Wheat closed $3\frac{1}{2}$ higher for July, others unchanged.

Omaha, July 25.—Cash wheat unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower; corn unchanged.

St. Louis, July 25.—Cash oats 2 to 6

Peoria, July 25.—Cash corn 1 higher;
oats 1 to 1½ higher.

% % %

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Wheat July 1904

Winnipeg—July, 58 1/2; Oct., 108 1/2.
108; Oct., 94 1/2; Dec., close, 211.
Oats—July, 40 1/2; Oct., 36 1/2; extra
No. 1 feed, July, 44 1/2; 44.
Flax—July, 484 1/2; Oct., close, 167 1/2.
Cash prices: Wheat—Close, 1 Nor., 107;
2 Nor., 104; 3 Nor., 99; 4 Nor., 83 1/2; 5 Nor.,

Barley—No. 3, 50; rejected, 44; feed, 44.

% % %

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, July 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Settling	Vol.	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "A"	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Do. "B"	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
Do. common	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Can. Gen. Electric	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
Consumers Gas	191	191	191	191	191	191	191	191
Dom. Iron, pref.	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106

Dom. Steel Works	63 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. Telegraph .....	..	106
Maple Leaf	70	..
Do., pref.	98 1/2	99
Mex. L. & P.	92 1/2	94
Montreal Power	236 1/2	..
Penmans	58 1/2	..

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Five 3-Room Flats For Rent

Less than a mile from City Hall; 1 year lease. \$22.50 per month.

SECURITY UNDERWRITERS

Ground Floor
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Phone 3331

\$25 CASH

is still sufficient to start you on the road to independence—

\$10 Per Month

will pay off a beautiful cleared lot in

PANAMA PARK

Roads and Sidewalks finished, car line graded through property. This is the best investment in Victoria to-day and the terms are so easy that it is within the reach of everyone.

Prices will go up shortly on the few lots that still remain unsold. Watch for announcement.

F. Sturgess & Co.

214 Pemberton Block
Phone 3559. Evenings R3167

REAL ESTATE.

ANY OF THESE WILL MAKE YOU MONEY—Victoria Avenue, 50x146 ft. lot, \$1,200. Saratoga, 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Victoria, 40x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. N. W. corner Hampshire and Victoria, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Tinto street, just off Monterey avenue, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Oliver and McNeil, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Oliver street, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Shalby Bay waterfront, large lot, \$1,200. Shalby Bay, near Beach drive, 40x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Hollywood crescent, lovely lot on waterfront, 50x146 ft. lot, \$1,200. Fairfield road and Richmond double corner, 50x146 ft. lot, \$1,200. May street, near Central, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Joseph street, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. E. corner King's road and Rosebery, splendid high lot, 50x100 ft. lot, \$1,200. Rock, 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Prompt action necessary. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard, Phone 3559.

SOME GOOD HOUSE BUYS. May street, close to Union, 7 rooms, fully furnished, for \$1,200. Ebor's street, close to car line, new, 6 rooms, full sized bathroom, piped for furnace, stationary tubs, etc., lot 50x120, \$1,200. Johnson street, close to Fernwood, new, 8 rooms, fully furnished, \$1,200. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd.

COQUITLAM—Less than half price. Owner has decided to fine dry building lot, 5 minutes' walk from C. P. station, \$500. Also have money and will sacrifice for \$500. All cash; lot is worth \$800 or more. Inquest sell. Address Box 536 Times.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy a house. Here's an absolute bargain. Modern house, 8 rooms and bath with improvements on Yale street, Oak Bay, half block from car, lot 50x120, price \$1,200. \$500 cash will handle, balance easy monthly payments. Oliphant & Shaw, 20 Central Bldg. Phone 2210.

BEAUTIFUL new bungalow on Pleasant street, Oak Bay, near car, 5 rooms and bath, all improvements, lot 50x120 to a lane, only \$1,000. 1 cash, balance \$200. Oliphant & Shaw, 20 Central Bldg. Phone 2210.

PARKDALE is the place to buy. Only ten minutes' walk from Douglas car and two minutes' walk from Burnside car. See me for choice lots. George M. Watt, 5 Promis, Phone 2210.

PARKDALE is not miles away like other subdivisions, and we don't whirl you in a car either. Get into while you can. Cheap. George M. Watt, 5 Promis, Phone 2210.

PARKDALE—E have absolutely without exception the finest lots in Parkdale. Corner and inside lots from Carey road to the new Burnside car drive. George M. Watt, 5 Promis, Phone 2210.

HOUSES—We have the following on very easy terms: House and 2 lots, close to car, for \$2,000; \$500 cash, balance arranged. Two new homes, just completed, strictly modern, \$1,500 each, \$500 cash will handle. House just off Port street, near Yates, 5 just behind it, \$500 cash, balance arranged. See us about these. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

LARGE LOT on Cecil street, 50x100 ft. is close to Bay street. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

See \$500 cash—Snap this lot front Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

TWO NICE LOTS on Playfair street, paved street, one \$1,000, the other \$500. You can't beat these. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

CARDINAL STREET will be paved shortly; we have two fine lots here for \$2,000 the pair. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

GOING VIEW PARK—50x120 ft. lot, only \$500, three more just behind it, \$500 each. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

OAK BAY AVE—Double corner, 50x120 ft. lot, just right for business; \$7,500; 1 cash, balance easy. Some snap to this. See Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

HILLSIDE CAR will be running in less than a month. We have a swell double corner, 50x120 ft. lot, 2 blocks off Hillside, for \$1,200, good terms. Buy it now before prices go up. Jalland Bros., 1304 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 roomed house, large lot, easy terms. Apply 285 Shelburne street.

BANK ROBBERY

NEAR VANCOUVER

ROBBERS ESCAPE

AFTER SECURING \$1,500

Manager and Assistant Attacked by Bandits in Branch at Central Park

Vancouver, July 25.—The Northern Crown Bank branch at Central Park was held-up to-day at 1 o'clock. The bank was entered by two men who had driven up in a rig. The manager, P. C. Temple, was held-up and struck on the head with a piece of pipe. The assistant, a young man named Thompson, was also knocked out. The robbers got \$1,500, and got away down the road towards the Fraser river.

MORE TROUBLE IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, July 25.—Turkish military officers to-day lodged a demand with the president of the chamber of deputies that the chamber be closed within twenty-four hours.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Standard bred mare, 3 years old, from "Yukon". Apply Mrs. S. J. Harper, Craigflower road, east of 12th st. Box 267, Times.

WILL SELL my humpback, 2-seater, in perfect running order; price \$400; leave city. 1292 Lee avenue.

1911 MODEL, 5-passenger car, in excellent condition, to grade for fully paid up lot in city. Box 235, Times.

I HAVE a five-passenger Ford for sale at a bargain, 1911 model, in first-class shape; must have cash. Box 236, Times.

SEVEN-PASSENGER, 9 h. p. touring car, 1911 model, in excellent condition, for sale at a bargain, 1911 model, in first-class shape; must have cash. Box 236, Times.

FOR RENT—James Bay, seven room house, four bedrooms, close to park and car, paved street, \$45 month. Apply 1113 Langley street, or Phone 585.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE, cheap, Hudson model, first-class running order, good make, well equipped. Box 240, Times.

YOUNG LADY wants position as office assistant, "good knowledge of bookkeeping" (also of housekeeping). Miss E. Warren, 129 4th Ave. West, Calgary.

TO LET—One furnished housekeeping suite, hot and cold water, near beach; moderate rent. 39 Ontario street.

WANTED—Strong boy for warehouse. Apply 830 to-morrow morning, Evans, Coleman & Evans.

WANTED—Young clerk, youth of good education to assist in office of Camosun Club. Apply to the Secretary at the Club.

WANTED—Walters, for Camosun Club. Apply to the Secretary between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. or 10 a.m.

TO RENT—Four roomed flat, unfurnished, in private family, near beach; reasonable rent. Apply 1227 Government street.

ONLY FIVE-ACRE LOTS LEFT—Do you want two of these? Only \$850, on easy terms. Grubb & Letts.

VICTORIA WEST—Corner Wilson and May, 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Grubb & Letts.

PEMBROKE STREET—A good 7 roomed house, close to Union, 7 rooms, fully furnished, for \$1,200. Grubb & Letts.

OSCAR STREET—A fine 6 roomed bungalow, nice yard, full sized garden, modern floor, piped for furnace, stationary tubs, etc., lot 50x120, \$1,200. Grubb & Letts, Broad St.

LINDEN AVENUE—Lot next to corner, 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Grubb & Letts.

SCOTT STREET—Nice high and dry lot, no rock, 50x120 ft. lot, \$1,200. Grubb & Letts.

WANTED—Two first-class bench men, best equipped with factory work; wages about \$2.00. Cousins Bros., Phone 2734.

WANTED—Young girl who will assist in light house work; references. Phone 1837.

A DOUBLE FURNISHED ROOM to let for two gentlemen, all conveniences. 444 View street.

WANTED—Steady, reliable transferer who knows city. Apply 618 Montreal St.

DIHWASHER WANTED (female). J. Ringwood, corner Yates and Broad.

AN EXPERIENCED MAN desired to enter into partnership with local builder and contractor (state terms). Box 518, Times.

ROOM HOUSE for rent, corner Johnson and Camosun, \$40 per month. Camosun Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Alley.

ADVERTISER wishes to buy second-hand office desk. Reply at once to P. O. Box 155.

CLEAN BEDS, \$1.50 per week up; men only. 1122 Meany St., near Cook St.

WANTED—Steady man for hotel porter. Apply Box A242, Times.

LOST—Lady's gold Waltham watch and pin, on Fort street, between Government and Cook, or on Cook street. Reward. 106 Rockland.

WILL BUY PROPERTY for cash, give particulars. Apply P. O. Box 401, Victoria.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; terms moderate. Apply to Douglas street car, 700 Poplar avenue.

VICTORIA WEST—Good cottage to rent, one block from car, \$25. Grubb & Letts, Broad street.

WANTED—Snaps in lots, Fairfield or Oak Bay. Apply Box 241, Times.

WILL ACCEPT any reasonable offer for 7 yards inland in perfect condition, which cost \$18. Suite 36, Savoy Mansions.

WANTED—To rent, part of store or office, ground floor and central. Room 16, Douglas street.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Gore road, waterfront, 12 minutes from car; rent \$10 for good tenant. Box 243, Times.

QUICK SALE—Laying, hens, pullets, roosters, chicks all sizes. H. Clark, Oak Bay. Apply Old Reliable Store, end of car line.

ROOMS for gentlemen, Victoria West, close to car, breakfast if desired. Apply 52 Wilson street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A two-passenger Maxwell auto, in good condition. 504 Fort street.

WANTED—Agreements for sale, by Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Block.

BORN.

DIED—On the 23rd inst. the wife of F. W. McKen, of 505 1/2 street, a daughter.

DIED.

HELMCKEN—On the 23rd inst. at London, England, Harry Dallas Helmcken, K. C., aged 52 years. Born in Victoria, B. C.

The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—

First Game.

Philadelphia..... R. H. E.

St. Louis..... 2 7 2

Batteries—Coombs and Lepp;

Mitchell and Krichell.

At Washington—

First Game.

Washington..... R. H. E.

Detroit..... 4 7 3

Batteries—Vaughn and Almsmith;

Dubuc and Stanage.

At Boston—

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LOCAL NEWS

Regular 75c Ties for 45c at J. N. Harvey's True Economy Sale, 614 Yates Street.

Freight's Committee Meets—The freight committee of the Board of Trade met at 11:30 this morning to consider their case to lay before the Railway Commission which meets here shortly. Though the committee have invited all-and-sundry to bring forward any complaints they may have as to the freight rates, as yet not a single complaint has been filed, so that it appears as if all the shippers were satisfied with the existing order of things.

Knitted Silk Ties are selling 2 for 75c at J. N. Harvey's True Economy Sale, 614 Yates Street.

Winding Up Creamery—Direction was given by the chief justice in Supreme court chambers this morning for the winding up of the Island Creamery Company, Broad street. Application to proceed was made by E. L. Tait, solicitor, and his lordship directed that the company advertise the intention to wind up and mail notices of the intention to each shareholder of the company. Probate was granted in the estate of M. A. Watson, deceased, and a habeas corpus application in regard to W. N. Keenan was granted and the prisoner discharged. George Morphy appeared for Keenan.

Deputy Chief Ill.—Thomas Fairser, deputy chief of police, who returned from the police chief's convention on Sunday was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and had to be admitted to the Royal Jubilee hospital. He was very feverish and appeared to be overcome very suddenly, which was more unaccountable to his fellow members of the force because he had returned from his eastern trip apparently in splendid health. The nature of his illness is not determined but he is thought to be suffering from typhoid fever.

Preparing for the Flying Legion—The arrangements for the reception of the Flying Legion from San Francisco the members of which will arrive here next month are now almost perfected and will be discussed at a meeting of the Citizens' committee which is being held in room 4 of the McGregor block this afternoon. Randolph Stuart, secretary of the committee, recently paid a visit to San Francisco in order to ascertain as far as possible what part of the legion wishes to visit and in what branch of development each is interested. It is believed that the legion will number about one hundred members, and will include the mayor as well as representatives of the commercial activities of the city. It is hoped that Professor David Starr Jordan of the Stanford University will be able to accompany the party. Many excellent excursions have already been

The death occurred this morning at the Jubilee hospital of Matarich Tanouye, a Japanese. The remains have been removed to the Hanna & Thompson parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred at the Isolation hospital on Tuesday of Edward James Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bourne, of 2713 Avebury street, aged three years and eleven months. The parents of the deceased arrived here recently from King's Lynn, Norfolk, England.

The funeral of little Katherine Brooker took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 1581 Crescent road, Rev. Robert Connell officiating.

Four pairs of Cashmere Socks for 50c at J. N. Harvey's True Economy Sale, 614 Yates Street.

Obituary Record

The remains of the late H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., arrived last evening from England, accompanied by Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Crewell, Mrs. Troup and J. A. McTavish, the deceased's nephew, who went over to Vancouver to meet Mrs. Helmcken. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the parlors of the

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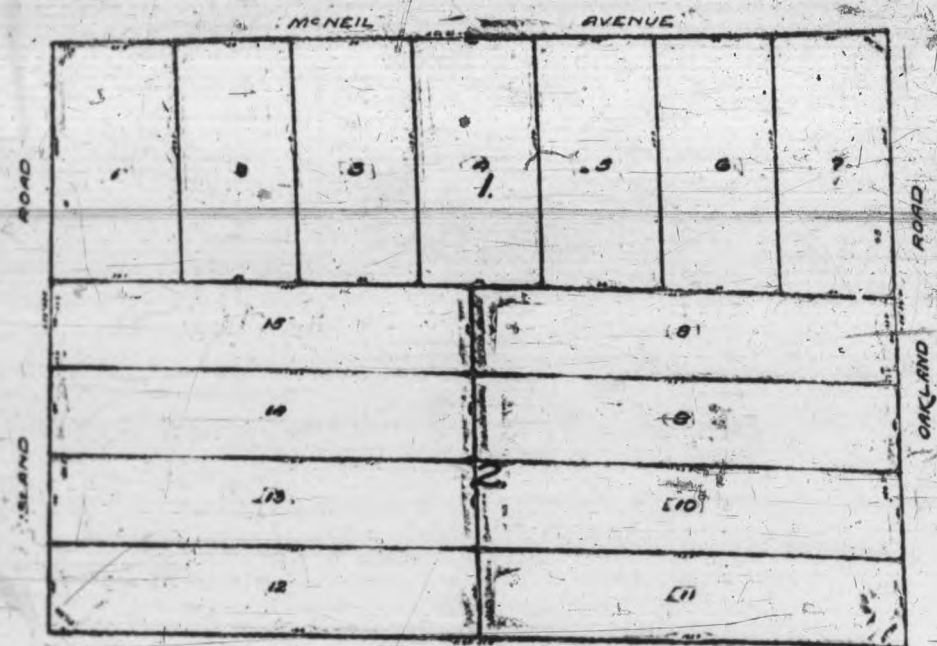
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TO ESTABLISH NEW CONVENT.

Montreal, July 25.—There was a crowd of several hundred French-Canadians at the Windsor station yesterday to bid farewell to a party of five nuns of the Carmelite order, who are going to St. Boniface, in the diocese of Bishop Langevin, to establish a new convent. Of the five nuns, one was a daughter

of Hon. Charles Marcell, former Speaker of the House of Commons, who was among the farewell party at the station.

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LABORER STRANGLES HIMSELF WITH ROPE

Companion Finds Alexander Swanson Dead in Bedroom of Grand Central Hotel

Without giving his leg friends' with whom he roomed at the Grand Central hotel, Johnson street, a hint of his dread intention, Alexander Swanson, a laborer, last night hanged himself to death with a cord tied to the top of the old-fashioned bed. He had placed a towel around his neck to prevent the cord loosening his skin, and when found his feet were tangled in the sheet, but life was without. Finding Doug and John Elverson, room mates of the dead man, were unable to tell the police of any reason why Swanson should have taken his life.

Swanson told his friends in the bar of the Grand Central hotel about 5 o'clock last night that he would go to their room and lie down. From then until the body was discovered he was not seen. The door of the bedroom opened by the three men was locked when one of the room-mates went to retire at 10 o'clock at night. He went to the hotel office for a year key and returning, entered to find his friend hanging by a rope from the bed post. The discovery of the tragedy summoned the hotel proprietor and Police Constable Smith and Fraser to the scene. Swanson was a man of 35 years, a laborer by occupation, and a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. He originally came to Victoria from St. Paul, Minnesota, but has been working through the western country and at Esquimaux for some time. There were \$1.25 in one of his pockets when the body was found and two rooms had been searched. He had been working at 37 Pandora street building a coal box, when when he left. As far as his friends knew there was no reason for Swanson taking his life, but an attempt to bring him to the attention of the police for making an accusation of the circumstances.

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HARBOR DEVELOPMENT AND RAIL FACILITIES

Deputation From Royal City Here on Official Business

A deputation from New Westminster waited on the government to-day with reference to the new city map prepared last year and submitted at the annual meeting of the B. C. Union of Municipalities in this city last fall, which affects the street plan of a property owner. As no arrangement could be made, the municipal authority thought it best to have the opinion of the government taken thereon. Accordingly the reference to the committee has been referred.

Among Mayor Gray, City Solicitor Macgregor and City Engineer Blackmore were present representing the city, and the men were heard at length. Members of the deputation speak of the remarkable growth of the Royal City at the present time, over a million and a half dollars' worth of work being in hand in permanent paving and construction of another sewerage system. Most of the paving to be done, as in Victoria, under the new improvement plan, and the other schemes have been greatly supplemented by the announcement of the harbor development scheme upon which Mayor Lee is in London, England, to confer with the Federal Minister of Works and the Federal Minister of the Canadian Northern railway. The Canadian Northern railway, made public this week, has also to be added to the list of the Royal City at the present time, and to accommodate the railway's needs, it is proposed to build a street out into a Fraser street, through the city, up a mountain now occupied by the wharves. Fortunately for New Westminster the railway has been purchased from the municipality, except a small portion where the C. P. R. depot stands, and as these wharves are falling in, this great improvement has been rendered possible. It will give a street at water level of 100 feet wide, along which already run the C. P. R., G. N. R. and B. C. R. R. tracks, and now the C. N. R. is to be added to them in existence, thereby giving the city rail facilities comparable to the west for a city of the size.

The Canadian Northern experts in search the new works at Annapolis Island by means of a bridge across the North arm of the Fraser river, from their construction, and work on the big harbor undertaking is already commencing.

NO ACTION UPON POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Committee Trying to Harmonize Appropriation With Amount Required

The committee meeting with reference to the appropriation of the market building for police headquarters, held yesterday and called to report on the members for the building submitted by them, did not reach any definite conclusion, and accordingly will meet again.

The difficulty is to harmonize the bids received with the appropriation voted by the city council last year, for it has not been found possible to keep the cost of the building within the sum of \$10,000 voted at that time. The changes in general revenue are already so large that the council is not likely to look with favor upon further appropriations for that purpose from the general fund, when the revenue is so small. The five bids for the building are all to be received from current revenue. The

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